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St. Luke's Easter Bazaar

The ladies of St. Luke's church are to be congratulated on the success of their Seven-days-in-One bazaar held in the Parish Hall on Monday last. There was a good attendance of people, and almost everything provided by the ladies was sold before closing hours. All the stalls were handsomely decorated as well as the hall, and the supper was up to its usual standard of excellence, being under the special care of Mrs. Thos. Wright, who was convener, which was a guarantee. The stalls were under the care of the following ladies:

Sunday Stall — Mrs. A. G. Ayres, Mrs. Best and Mrs. Pearson.

Monday Stall—Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. Botterill, Mrs. Gudmundson, Mrs. Cassels.

Tuesday Stall—Mrs. Stent, Mrs. Pidgeon.

Wednesday Stall — Mrs. Welliver, Miss Williams.

Thursday, tea cent tea, —Mrs. McCreight, Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Kilburn.

Friday Stall — Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Cottingham.

Saturday—Junior W.A.

Miss Walker had a 5c and 10c dip in aid of the Baby's Branch of the W.A.

Thanks is due to the ladies who assisted with the musical portion of the programme. The proceeds will be probably over one hundred dollars.

Re-Organization of the Citizens' Band

A meeting of the Red Deer Citizens Band was held in the City Hall on Thursday evening, for reorganization. It was decided that the Band would practise regularly hereafter so as to be in a position to contribute to the general cause of music and particularly to add interest to patriotic events such as the departure of soldiers and the return of veterans

The Auditor's report was read and showed a balance on hand of $27.97.

Several new members were accepted and will no doubt be seen in public as such at some later date.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—

President—E. Michener, M.P.P.
Bandmaster—J. E. Welton
Asst. Bandmaster—Mr. Marshall
Sec.-Treas.—H. F. Kenny
Librarian—I. Cox.
Executive Committee— J. E. Welton, H. F. Kenny, Gus Dahl, D. A. Bickell, C. Rovers..

Men who are willing to take up the Band work are invited to attend the practice on Wednesday evening, in the City Hall, at 8 o'clock. Experienced bandsmen will be particularly welcomed.

I.O.D.E. Easter Flower Sale

The Easter Saturday afternoon tea and sale of flowers held in Humber's store by the I.O.D.E. was a great success, $98.65 being raised for the Red Cross fund. The sale of flags by Mrs. Geo. H. Lindsay and her energetic helpers was much appreciated by the Chapter, the net sum of $25 being the result of their morning's work. The Chapter wishes especially to thank Mr. W. A. Moore for special wiring of the Humber store and installing electric appliances for cooking, toastets, coffee percolators, etc. also Mr. Humber for phonographs and records; Red Deer Grocery for coffee used during the afternoon, and Sons of England for use of tables and chairs. The Regent, Mrs. Pentland Lindsay, wishes to thank the public in the name of the Chapter for their generous support on that day.

EDWARD HUXLEY

President of the U.S. Rubber Export Company, who was rescued from the torpedoed steamer Sussex, and, on behalf of the American passengers, sent a 1500 word cablegram to President Wilson immediately on landing, protesting against further futile notes to Germany.

Dr. Blow and E. Michener Move Resolution for Royal Commission to Investigate Railways

SIFTON GUARANTEES MANY MILLIONS MORE THAN ACTUAL COST

Who Makes the Rake-off ?

In the Legislature last week Dr. Blow and E.. Michener asked for a Royal Commission to make full investigation of the department of the Minister of Railways. Dr. Blow charged Premier Sifton with securing funds for railways through mis-statements of facts and brought in the following resolution:

GROSS NEGLIGENCE CHARGED

Resolved: in the opinion of this House:

There has been gross negligence on the part of the minister of railways in the administration of his department, and a failure to protect and conserve the financial interests of the people of the province with regard to railway construction; and

The bonds of railway corporations have been guaranteed by the government, upon the advice of the minister of railways, without accurate information as to what should be the cost of such railways; and

The minister of railways has permitted the payment out to railway corporations of the proceeds of their guaranteed bonds in a reckless and negligent manner, and without due regard as to whether the claims of the said railway corporations as set forth in their progress estimates were according to facts, as to work done, material purchased or in store, and as to payments made on account of same; and

The government has granted a loan of $2,000,000 to the Central Canada Railway company, the authorization of which was secured by misstatement of the facts in connection therewith to the legislature; and

The government upon the advice of the minister of railways has guaranteed the bonds of railway corporations for construction purposes in a sum greatly in excess per mile of the actual cost of constructing such roads.

WANTS ROYAL COMMISSION

Therefore it is advisable that the lieutenant governor in council be requested to appoint a royal commission to make full investigation into railway construction in this province as advanced under the various statutes of the province guaranteeing railway bonds, and to make enquiry into the administration of the department of the minister of railways as to all matters in connection therewith; the said commission to consist of two judges of the supreme court of Alberta, who shall have power to select a competent railway engineer as a third member of the commission; and that the commission so constituted shall have authority and all the powers mentioned in Section Two (2) of "The Act Respecting Enquiries Concerning Public Matters," being Chapter Two (2) of the Statutes of Alberta of 1908; and that the said commission shall select counsel to assist in the conduct of the said investigation and enquiry, reserving to themselves the privilege, should they deem it advisable in the public interests, to permit the service of counsel other than that selected by themselves, and further, that upon conclusion of the said investigation and enquiry, the said commission shall make a report to the lieutenant governor in council for the information of the legislative assembly of this province.

Dr. Blow showed conclusively to the House in a speech of over an hour that the actual cost of 750 miles of railway being built by J. D. McArthur and his associates under Provincial guarantee of $20,000 per mile actually cost less than $13,000 per mile allowing $1000 per mile profit. This would mean that Mr. Sifton has guaranteed these lines for over five million dollars more than they actually cost. Dr. Blow defied the railway company or the government to show that his figures were not correct.

Mr. Michener, Leader of the Opposition, followed Dr. Blow and for an hour and a half advanced facts that showed conclusively that the public interests are not being protected by Mr. Sifton, Minister of Railways. He showed that J. D. McArthur and his associates had received enormous concessions from the government upon the recommendation of Mr. Sifton, Minister of Railways. In all 874 miles have been guaranteed to J. D. McArthur and his associates at $20,000 per mile amounting to $17,480.00. This vast amount of the credit of the people of Alberta has been given to J. D. McArthur and his associates without any information as to who his associates are. The actual cost of this class of railroad being built by the J. D. McArthur interests is many million dollars less than the guarantee. J. D. McArthur, like Sir William McKenzie is becoming a multimillionaire at the expense of the people of Alberta. Doubtless there are others becoming wealthy through these guarantees other than McArthur. It is a saying that a man in public life either becomes rich or goes broke. The attorney-general claims he has gone broke in public life, but the Premier is not built that way. He has acquired so much wealth the few short years he has been in public life that he requires a private loan company limited to his family, the head office of the loan company referred to being his private residence. It is a significant fact that with this loan company, the Saskatchewan Savings Society, Limited, no annual returns have been made to the government required by the "Corporation Tax Act" which requires a tax to be paid annually on income, although there is a penalty of $20.00 per day for lack of complying with this Act. While other Companies are dealt with harshly, the Premier has never put in any returns or paid any tax since the incorporation of his Loan Company in 1911.

The Premier's defense in connection with the railway situation reminds me of a speaker who stated when he did not have arguments he always shouted and pounded the desk. Well, the premier did the shouting and his supporters pounded the desks. He proceeded to charge the member for South Calgary with making irresponsible statements in regard to the railway construction, and he made statements at random and did not state any facts. Now Mr. Speaker, I look upon this question as one of a business proposition. If a man is the manager of any company, industrial or otherwise, and there is a charge of mal-administration, as there is in this connection, there is a charge of lack of protecting the public interest in several particulars—he naturally would not get up and make a long harangue as a defense to his action, but he would get down to business and present facts and figures to show that his business administration was in the interests of that company.

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

Now, Mr. Speaker, the affairs of this province I look upon as a business proposition. The premier of this province, who is minister of railways, is charged with responsibility of protecting the public interests with respect to railway construction in the province and as such he is held accountable by the electors of the province through the representatives of this legislature, and he is answerable to the representatives of the people who make these charges in the house. Now, sir, did the premier, as the minister of railways, in his remarks as to the refutal of the charges made by the member for South Calgary, present to this house in any serious way any facts or figures that would gain-say the arguments set forth and charged by the member for Calgary. The member for South Calgary charged that in connection with railway construction in this province the minister of railways has not protected the public interests, first, in regard to ascertaining what the actual cost of these various lines should be before he recommends a guarantee of $20,000 per mile, and, in the second place, he does not safeguard the public interest with respect to the payment of these moneys out and see to it that the people of Alberta get value received for the credit which we are giving to these railway companies. Mr. Speaker, he has in no way answered the arguments by the member for South Calgary.

UNDENIABLE FIGURES

The honorable member, with a great deal of pains, has set before this house figures after consulting with engineers and with contractors, after having made serious and prolonged study as to what railways actually cost under conditions such as we have in northern Alberta, after having travelled over some of the lines being constructed by the J. D. McArthur interests; he has brought before this house unmistakable and undeniable figures and facts to show conclusively that these railroads do not cost and cannot be made to cost, and defies the minister of railways to produce figures to show that they do cost anything like the amount of money that he is giving to J. D. McArthur and his associates.

As far as we are concerned on this side, we have a duty as members of the opposition to call in question any minister of the government, even

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CORPORAL
DESMOND ST. CLAIR GEORGE
31st Battalion, who died for his country, April 4th, 1916, at St. Eloi.

Dies a Hero's Death

Word was received by Capt. and Mrs. Henry George Wednesday last from Adjutant-General at Ottawa, the sad intelligence of the death of their son Desmond St. Clair George, as follows: "Deeply regret to inform you 79577 Corp. Desmond St. Clair George, infantry, officially reported killed in action April 4th."

The following letter was received by Dr. George a few days ago:

Boulogne, France,
April 6th, 1916

Dr. George,
Red Deer, Alberta.

Dear Sir,—It is with the greatest regret possible that I write you of the sad yet glorious death of your dear son near St. Eloi, Corp. George was a Corporal in the graduate section of which I had command. We had just got up the delayed rations to one of the bombing posts, under very heavy shell fire and while there a high explosive shell burst very close to us. He was hit in the heart and was dead in less than a minute, I asked if I could give any message to you and mother. His exact reply was: "Tell them Mr. Bradburn, I die like a soldier."

Corp. George was beloved by all. I have the honor to say I had recommended him for a commission, which he would have received shortly.

I myself was wounded by the same shell and am now in hospital at Boulogne. The doctor states that I shall be able to return in about two months.

With deepest sympathy,
W. C. BRADBURN,
Lieutenant 31st Batt

Corporal George was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. George, and was a promising young law student with the firm of Greene & Payne, solicitors, he was 22 years old. He joined the 31st at Red Deer in November, 1914, and trained at Calgary, going to the front last summer. They had been in the trenches off and on, mostly on, since October, and Desmond had developed into an expert bomb thrower. Letters from other soldiers at the front spoke highly of him as "making good," he had been offered a commission in another regiment, but looked forward to promotion in the 31st and so refused it. Only last month he had the pleasure of meeting several Red Deer boys with the Princess Pats and some with the 12th C.M.R., and Mrs George only an hour or so after the sad news arrived of his death received a letter from him dated March 24.

The city was profoundly moved on hearing the sad news as he was a general favorite and many flags were flying at half mast for several days out of respect for his memory.

The Recruit

He went, and but a lad—his mother's pride;
For 'cross his playground, ere his play was through,
The shrill, clear clarion of Duty blew,
And all his childish life was laid aside.
He went, and with great causes was allied,
He fell! — and when thou'lt pass his home, make bare
Thy head for sorrow's bleeding sake, for there
Grew one who for the commonwealth has died.

And as the bridge Traffic doth safely tread
Has, at its base, stones hidden deep in ground.
Which shoulder all—you who will yet enjoy
The well-built fane of Peace, where shall be shed
A healing love, and where there shall be formed
A home for Concord—think, then, on this boy!

—Alexander Louis Fraser

BALL POSTPONED

Owing to circumstances over which they have no control the annual ball of the Fire Brigade has been postponed to Friday evening, May 5th.

187th BATTALION NOW RECRUITING

Major C. W. Robinson Appointed Lieut.-Col. of the New Battalion

Word was received in the city yesterday that Major Robinson had accepted the position of commanding officer of the 187th Battalion, and has entered upon his duties. He is expected in the city today.

Recruiting started last night, and a number of men have already been sworn in. The recruiting office is at present located in the Red Deer armoury, and the officers are entering upon the work with the greatest enthusiasm. Red Deer has sent many men to the front, but she will, we feel sure, respond nobly with many more. The 187th will, we understand, be known as the Central Alberta Battalion, and will recruit one of the best regiments in the Dominion from the heart of this great province.

The new commanding officer has had considerable military experience. He went through the South African campaign, serving in the 1st C.M.R., under the late Col. D. B. Evans. He was also prominently connected with the 15th Light Horse, being in command of "C" squadron.

On the outbreak of the present war he joined the gallant 10th battalion, and was given command of "A" company under the late Lieut.-Col. Boyle. At St. Julien he was severely wounded, sustaining a broken arm and wrist, and those who have returned from that great fight speak in unstinted praise of the work he had performed on the night of the 22nd April, last year.

He returned to Canada in the fall of 1915 and joined the 89th battalion.

The new commanding officer has resided in the west for many years, 14 of which have been spent in the Munson district, where he is one of the best known ranchers. With the exception of Captain F. R. Reeve, late advertising manager of the Hudson's Bay company in Calgary, who is to be the adjutant of the new battalion, no further officers have so far been appointed.

Sir Robert Borden Moves and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Seconds

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO ST. JULIEN DAY—THE PREMIER ANNOUNCES CANADA HAS NOW 310,000 MEN ENLISTED.

Ottawa, April 20—A fitting Easter spirit marked the adjournment yesterday of the house over the Easter holidays. The house adopted a unanimous resolution placing on record the admiration and pride of Canada for the gallantry of the Canadian troops and endorsing the proposal that the battle of St. Julien should be commemorated by the flying of the flag on all public buildings throughout the Dominion.

The resolution was moved by Sir Robert Borden and seconded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and unanimously passed. Both leaders paid eloquent tributes to the gallantry of the Canadian troops and expressed the determination of Canada to do her share in the great struggle until victory was won.

THE RESOLUTION

When the house met Sir Robert Borden moved the following resolution:

Resolved that this house desires to place on record its admiration and pride in the valor and heroism displayed by the Canadian expeditionary forces at the front and its profound appreciation of their service to Canada and the Empire.

That the spirit which animates the Canadian people in this conflict has found its highest expression in the achievements of the Canadians upon the battlefields of France and Belgium, and as the anniversary draws near of the first great test to which the Canadian troops were subjected and in which they so splendidly distinguished themselves, it is fitting that there should be a suitable commemoration throughout the Dominion of the service rendered to the Empire, to the Allied nations and to the world.

That this house commends the proposal that on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of this month flags should be flown at the head on all public buildings throughout this Dominion and that the Canadian people be invited to commemorate thus the momentous events of a year ago in token of Canada's determination to do her part until the efforts of our Empire and the Allied nations shall have been crowned by an honorable and lasting peace.

POST OF HONOR

In submitting the motion, the premier recalled that the Canadian forces now at the front to-day held a position of honor in the line maintained by the Allies in France and Belgium. He traced the participation of Canadians in the struggle since the departure of the Princess Patricia's, the first Dominion force to travel overseas. He paid glowing tribute to the great event Canada was called upon to commemorate. "Let it be enough for us to remember that, although their trenches were obliterated by artillery fire, although they were assailed by awful forms of warfare, hitherto unknown and unused among civilized nations, although one of the flanks was exposed, yet these men never retired except under direct order and from first to last they did not lose one Canadian gun," declared Sir Robert. There is little wonder that when on the afternoon of Sunday, April 23, 1915, two British brigades came forward to pass through their lines and to make a counter-attack these men, hundreds of whom were going forward to certain death, paused for a moment to cheer the Canadians and to say "All Hail to Canada."

310,000 ENLISTED

Premier Borden announced that up to the present Canada had enlisted 310,000 men. In the past period between January 1 and April 15, more than 100,000 had enlisted. "That is vital," he commented, "of itself is enough to convince us that the spirit of Canada is as firm and its determination as unshaken as it ever has been since the commencement of the war." He was ready to concede that but for the whole-hearted support of the whole Canadian people and the splendid spirit which animated them, men and women alike, it "would not have been possible for this government or for any government to do what has been accomplished." The determination of the people of Canada was as inflexible and as unshaken as ever.

SIR WILFRID SECONDS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in seconding the resolution, spoke feelingly of the apprehension in many Canadian hearts at the thought of the dangers their brave young sons had been called upon, and were being called upon, to encounter. Yet through the sombre days of sacrifice there pulsed the throb of patriotic pride. "One with a Canadian heart could not but be thrilled," exclaimed Sir Wilfrid, "at the news that came to us that these young soldiers, on a certain day, beyond all doubt had saved the honor of French and British arms—not only that, had saved the day for the cause of civilization, snatching victory from the very jaws of defeat. The proposition that the premier that the Canadian people should remember the achievement was one which must heartily commend itself to everyone.

UNFURL THE FLAG

"What shall be the form of that commemoration?" asked Sir Wilfrid, "in what manner shall we Canadians express our heartfelt testimony to the valor of our soldiers? There are many ways which would commend themselves, but the best way, I think, is that just proposed by my right honorable friend, to unfurl upon the first anniversary of that battle, the banner under which they fought on the soil of France for the cause of civilization. Let that banner rise, let it float to the top of every mast, to the top of every steeple throughout the length and breadth of our land, there to be looked upon with pride by every Canadian, with the knowledge that it is supremely the banner of freedom, of justice and of power."

Amid loud applause the resolution carried.

Married

MACDONALD—GEORGE

At St. Luke's, Red Deer, on Saturday, April 22, 1916, by Rev. G. N. Finn, Mary Barbara Kathleen (Molly) eldest daughter of Capt. H. George C.A.M.C. and Mrs. George, of Red Deer, to Lieut. Alexander Fraser Macdonald, of 89th Battalion C.E.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Macdonald, of Parry Sound.

Military Notes

Messrs. McDonald and Blakey of Delburne enlisted last week with the 113th Kilties at Lethbridge.

Archibald Litz, formerly connected with the Eckville and Gilby Co-operative Co. at Eckville enlisted last week at Calgary with the Army Medical Corps.

Another casualty among the ranks of the 31st Battalion is Wm. M. Walters a Penhold boy, posted as wounded, who was among the first to enlist here with the local company for this Battalion. The next of kin resides at North Vancouver, B.C.

Wm. Croft another of Bell's Bulldogs who enlisted here in November, 1914, is reported as wounded in Thursday's casualty lists. He came from the Hill End district where he is well-known. The next of kin resides in the Old Country.

Pte. Gerald Smith of the 31st Battalion, reported wounded in Wednesday's casualty lists, enlisted in the city in November 1914 and was one of the party of fifteen who later proceeded to Wetaskiwin to fill up the platoon recruited there. He is believed to have come originally from Calgary.

R. C. S. Davenport, formerly a member of the Imperial Bank staff here is reported as seriously ill in casualty lists of Thursday. Davenport left the city last October for Montreal where he enlisted with the Fourth Universities Corps. His many friends in the city hope for a rapid recovery.

Red Deer Gun Club

The Red Deer Gun Club held their second shoot of the season on Monday, April 24, with the following scores.:

Plaxton, W. H.	19
Morris, F. H. (Prof.)	23
Campbell, J. M.	21
Lund, F. L.	20
Rutter, Chas.	16
Day, S. V.	19
Hamilton, C.	16
Smith, D. A.	22

In an extra event W. H. Plaxton made the 1st straight of the season breaking his 25 birds.

BIRTHS

At Red Deer, on April 19, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McPherson, a daughter.

At Red Deer, on April 20, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Neilson,, a son.

At Red Deer, on April 23, 1916, to Mrs. Mowat, a son.

At Red Deer, on April 25, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Trout, a daughter.

In Red Deer, April 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Moore, 2nd St South, a daughter.

At Red Deer, on April 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beeson, a son.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

The following subscriptions have been received by Mr. F. C. Whitehouse, honorary secretary, for the Belgian Relief Fund since last advice:

April 15—Proceeds concert and sale tickets for Sylvan Lake lots at Nordegg concerning which I gave particulars in my last report $336.00
April 17—J.W. 2.00
April 19—Judge Lees 10.00

COUNT OKUMA,
Premier of Japan

who has just given out an interview in which he repeats more strongly than ever the declaration of unswerving loyalty of Japan to the Allies and the British treaty.

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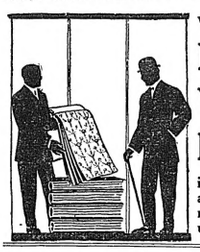

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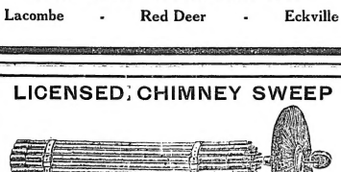

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THE TAKING OF SCARFACE

By Archie P. McKishnie

TARGO rode slowly up the long hill toward the lights of Fugwa showing dimly against the moonlight. At Darby's Place he reined up and whistled softly. Inside he could hear the murmur of voices, an oath, a laugh, a snatch of tuneless song.

When the door opened he caught a glimpse of the long bar, and the smell of cigar smoke and spirits drifted to him invitingly.

His horse rubbed her slender muzzle against his cheek. Targo threw one long arm across her neck and imitated the cocking of a gun with his lips. Then the man who had just stepped out came warily forward.

"Well?" he asked, lifting his head defiantly.

"Come into the shadow, Jake," said Targo.

They made their way across the road, Targo leading his horse, and halted in a copse of stunted spruce fifty yards away.

"So they put it in your hands," spoke the trapper, with a mirthless laugh. "Seems odd, Targo, you comin' over t' arrest me, don't it?"

"I brought in the Snook brothers last night. They split," said Targo, looking his man over carefully. "Any guns, Jake?" he asked, lightly.

In answer the other unbuckled his belt and handed it to the officer.

"Tell me, Targo," he said, "do you believe what them Snook desperadoes told th' authorities?"

"No matter what I believe, Jake, I've got a warrant for your arrest. We fellers daren't think. The others think for us. Our part is to obey orders. Hardly looked to find you here though when you knew you was in for it."

In the broad ray of moonlight penetrating the trees, Targo looked long at the haggard face of the man before him. It was not a bad face; rather a plucky-looking, true-looking face. It had lines, but not those of dissipation. The man watching it remembered one wild night when, his arm shattered by a bullet, he had attempted to swim the yeasty waters of the Grace and someone had plunged to his rescue. He was gazing on that man now.

"What's your wife and baby?" he asked at length, gruffly.

The other jerked his head over his shoulder.

"'Cross the border, eh?"

"Yep."

"What's your horse?"

"He's tied not a hundred yards from here. I jest most got away afore you came." The trapper shoved his hands deep into his pockets, and sighed. "They're sorter expectin' me right off," he said, his voice uneven. "I reckon if it'd been any of th' others come t' get me, I'd jest naturally put up a fight."

Targo whistled a little tune and beat a tattoo on his rifle stock with his fingers. He glanced down at the brace of revolvers and belt on the ground.

"If you want to put up a fight, Jake," he said slowly, "that's your guns. Strap 'em on."

Jake bent toward the revolvers, and the officer stepped a pace or two backward.

"Don't come within reach of these grippers of mine," he advised, "or I'll have to arrest you right off. Keep away from me."

The trapper stood up and squared his shoulders.

"I reckon I don't want t' fight with you, Targo," he said simply. "In th' fust place, I haven't got th' ghost of a chance, with you bein' th' best shot on th' border. Even if I had. I've never killed a man yet, an' bein' innercent of this here charge them hoss thieves has trumped up agin' me, I'm willin' t' stand my trial."

"You're not likely to get a trial," frowned Targo. "The law can't promise much protection to hoss thieves. The boys 'll likely give you a rope trial, Jake. It don't make any difference how innocent you may be. How'd you come to mix with that crowd? I believe you innocent."

"It was that hell-hound, Scar-Face," gnashed the trapper. "He's th' leader of that Snook gang, he is."

"Yes, I know," agreed Targo, a deep frown appearing between his eyes "And I take it he's worked this thing on you. Waal, I'm after him, too, after him good and plenty. He killed one of his own gang day before yesterday."

"Yes, a pal o' mine, too?" cried the trapper with an oath.

"Shot him in the back and robbed him. I hear he threatens to get me, too."

"You'll have t' be on your guard," the trapper cautioned. "That Injun'll shoot you on sight."

"I'll arrest him before morning, Jake," said Targo, quietly.

"Gosh!" cried the other man excitingly. "But you're game, Targo, t' tackle a feller like Scar-Face alone. Do you know," he went on, warningly, "thet he is desperate and knows every nook in this bush, every cranny in them mountains, and thet he has ten chances t' get you whar you've only one-half a chance t' get him?"

The officer nodded. "I know," he agreed.

"Then chuck it up. Let somebody else take the chance. There's not a boy along th' border but thinks a heap o' you, Targo, and there's a lot among your mounted police bunch thet really need killin' off. Pass it up an' let one o' them chaps take th' contract," he almost pleaded.

"Well, if you're not the limit, Jake!" said Targo, wonderingly. "Here I come to arrest you and you turn around and besides surrendering peaceful as a lamb, give me a game of talk that would lead most anybody to believe you're interested in my welfare."

The other man looked down.

"I guess I be a fool," he agreed. "Only this half-breed Scar-Face is a mighty hard proposition t' handle. It ain't 'cause I think anybody else could take him quicker'n you. It's 'cause I know he'll get th' one who goes after him, thet's all."

Targo was silent.

"I don't suppose he is within fifty miles of here," he said at length.

"He's within ten miles o' here," declared the trapper.

"What?" Targo turned and peered into the man's face. "Don't you lie to me, Jake," he said, sternly.

"He's within five miles o' here, Targo. He's in th' Choctaw settlement, in hidin'."

Targo stroked his horse's sleek neck thoughtfully.

"If I was sure of that," he said slowly, "if I was dead sure, I would bring him back with me, too."

"Do you know thet he threatens t' kill you on sight, Targo? S'help me, Gawd, if I didn't hear him say thet he'd foller you across th' world but he'd get you some day."

Targo smiled grimly.

"He can't forget the time he tried to run things at the tradin' post, I guess," he explained. "It was me give him that scar he wears, Jake."

"How does his warrant read."

"Dead or alive."

"Then what you do is, arrest me right now, an' I'll help you get him. You can't do it alone."

Targo looked the slender man up and down. Then he laughed grimly and answered:

"That would be a mighty shrewd piece of generalship on my part wouldn't it? I take you along to help me arrest another of your gang. I see my finish, right now."

A deep flush swept the wanness from the trapper's face. It was light enough for Targo to note it, and he felt satisfied with his shot.

He held up his hand, as Jake attempted to speak.

"I was only jokin', Jake," he said easily. "I'll take you along if you want t' go, providin' you'll play the part I set you. But I won't arrest you now. I'll do that after we're through with Scar-Face."

Ten minutes later two horsemen rode silently along the trail, through the woods, toward the Choctaw settlement.

II.

SCAR-FACE, his deep black eyes gleaming with a fiendish light, looked on the panting dishevelled form at his feet and cursed violently.

"I guess you lie," he growled.

The trapper lifted an arm displaying a locked handcuff and its mate dangling from a chain. His clothing was rent and torn. His flesh was scarred with briers and twigs.

"He's after you, too," he panted. "He's after me?" The outlaw clicked his yellow teeth together with a snap, and drew forth a wicked-looking knife. "You bring dat Targo on me, it's all up for you," he snarled, advancing.

"No, no," cried the other, "he's clean off scent. Thinks you're in th' Blackfoot settlement, forty miles below. Gone thar now. I slipped my hand through th' bracelet an' got away. He's got my guns."

He lay there breathing heavily. His face wore the expression of a wild, hunted thing.

"He thinks I've gone on thar t' warn you. He can't make it to-night—hoss worn out. He'll camp on trail."

Feigning exhaustion, he ceased speaking and lay breathing heavily. Scar-Face watched him speculatively. At last he grinned craftily.

"I get him," he said, wagging his head.

Jake raised himself on his elbow.

"How?" he asked eagerly.

"Why, damn fool, foller him. Foller him an' come by him when he sleepin, ha, ha!" he laughed.

The trapper shuddered.

"Get him lak I got your pal," he gloated, bending over the prostrate man. "Get him lak' I get you one of dem night, my buck."

Jake rose to his feet.

"If you kin kill Targo, we're both free men," he cried.

"Here, don't spak so loud. We get him togedder," cautioned the half-breed. "I let you do de killin' 'cause you never had some nerv to kill man afore, eh?"

He chuckled gleefully.

"I tell you, I fix dat scheme. Wind, she blow somebody some good, too. We get Targo, him. You one tam pull him out'n river when me had him 'bout gone. I don' believe you tink it Simmons lak you say some den. Why you didn't tell police Targo you save him life?" he jeered.

"Well, you must think I'm a fool," cried the trapper, feigning anger. "I wish thet affair could all happen over agin. I'd show you how I'd save him."

"You wipe out dat score den to-night," returned the half-breed, somewhat mollified. "Come on, you, an' show me de way."

The two men skulked their course through the shadow and down through the heavy timber. For three miles they glided and twisted in and out among the trees. Coming at length to a narrow path trampled through the forest, the trapper stopped and held up his hand. Silently they moved forward and reconnoitered.

"Everything safe, I guess," whispered Jake. "This is whar I slipped him."

"I hear him shots," returned Scar-Face. "Funny he no get you. He keen shot."

The trapper bent and picked up an object lying on the path, in the moonlight. It was his hat. There were two bullet holes in its crown.

"Come thet close," he said, with a shrug.

"Tch!" sneered the half-breed. "Wait till me pull on you an' me do it purty soon, my buck. Don' you look on me lak dat or I do it now!" he hissed, as the trapper turned on him suddenly.

"I thort I heered a horse whinny," whispered Jake.

They listened. Sure enough, from far down the trail came the unmistakable neigh of a horse.

"Dey be more'n one," cried the half-breed suspiciously.

"Naw, thet's th' way 'tith them fort hosses. Targo's hoss is tryin' fer her mate. I've known 'em t' whinny when thar wa'nt another hoss 'thin ten miles of 'em."

They passed on.

Suddenly the trapper stopped again. "I see his camp-fire" he whispered. The other man peered ahead.

"Yep. Now we get him," he chuckled. "We wait here a couple hour. He be 'sleep by den."

They sat down, and the half-breed his rifle across his knees, lit his pipe and smoked it appreciatively. Finally he leaned toward the trapper and leered in his face.

"I give you chance me," he said. "You take dis long knife an' go on trial for you life, eh? You cut him throat clean, both juggler off sleek, no bungle, you live, eh? You cut only one juggler off, I break one your arm, one your leg, with bullet, me. You make big bungle o' job altogedder, you die queek. See?"

He sat back against his tree and smoked silently. Two hours later they moved forward again.

One hundred yards from the fire they got down on all fours and crawled.

"I see him," whispered the trapper. "He's lyin' beside th' fire."

Scar-Face gazed ahead. Yes, true enough, there reposed a dark figure beside the smouldering coals.

"Here, you!" he hissed, handing the trapper a knife, and pointing his rifle at him, to ward off treachery.

They crawled forward, slowly and surely, toward the recumbent figure. Down between the trees they crept, then out into the white moonlight. They were close to the fire now.

Then another form crept out from the opposite side of the trail and behind them.

"Hands up!" spoke Targo, quietly. With a snarl the half-breed turned and swung his rifle to level.

A ball shattered his wrist before he could pull the trigger. With a bound he strove to reach the timber, only to tumble, a dead, quivering heap, half in the shadow, half out.

Targo came forward and kicked the coals into a flame. Then he threw the empty shells from his rifle, and going over, dragged the dead outlaw into the open.

"Dead or alive," he murmured, looking down on the wicked set face of the man on the ground. "My little ruse worked well."

He whistled a lively air and beat a tattoo on his gun-stock.

Finally, he seemed to see the trapper for the first time.

"I thought you'd gone," he said slowly.

"Didn't like t' break parole," said the other with a laugh.

"I didn't know you was out on parole. I'll get the hosses."

When Targo returned with the horses, the trapper was waiting.

"Put him up on mine, Targo," he said. "He's heavy, and my hoss has got most bone."

Together they lifted the dead man, laid him across the saddle, and bound him on securely. Then they mounted and rode off.

A mile from the fort Targo called a halt.

"We'll put him across my horse now," he said.

Wonderingly, the trapper dismounted and helped shift the gruesome burden.

"I can go it alone now, Jake. You might be able t' make the line by mornin', if you try hard. It's a good thing for you that you didn't come within reach of me. You'll find your guns hanging in that spruce grove near Darby's."

He turned and rode slowly away.

"Well, I'm damned!" said Jake.

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Rural Municipality of Hays

The fourth meeting of the Council was held in Elnora on the 14th of April. All the members were present.

Moved by Kirkeberg, that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Kirkeberg, that relief be granted to F. T. Guard equal to the taxes remaining unpaid at the present time on the N. W. ¼ 5-35-23 W4. Carried.

Mr. Robinson reported that the survey north of Sec. 1 to 6-36-23 W4 was not wanted. Report accepted and the Secretary instructed to notify the Department to this effect.

Moved by Ross, that the Secretary Treasurer's bond for $500.00 be accepted and the premium of $20 be paid. Carried.

Moved by Kirkeberg, that the accounts amounting to $278.20 be passed and ordered paid. Carried.

Moved by Robinson, that the request for grant of $300 on Elnora and Lousana road on West side of the G.T.P. be laid over for further consideration. Carried.

Moved by Wilton, that whereas the life or death struggle in which our country is engaged in has taken, and will continue to take, so many of our able-bodied young men to fight for our homes, that there is already a scarcity of male help on the farms and women must take the place of men in performing manual labor, both on the farm and in factory and many other places, and whereas this Council considers that it is more appropriate for young ladies to teach school, than to work on farm or in factory or to bear arms in defence of our country, and also, that it is far more appropriate for young able-bodied men to do hard work or to fight for their country than for young ladies to be obliged to do manual labor or go into the trenches

Therefore, be it resolved: that this Council would recommend and petition the several school boards in Hays Municipality not to dismiss their lady teachers and engage young able-bodied men, indeed, if our young lady teachers, fully qualified, are dismissed and must seek employment on farms or in factories and their places given to able-bodied young men, or if our noble young men prefer to stay at home and take the place of young ladies, and place the burden of defence on the shoulders of the young ladies, then a condition has arisen in Canada, of which no true Canadian will be proud."

The following was added to the above by Councillor Kirkeberg with the consent of Reeve Wilton.

This Council requests all School boards to give the preference to lady school teachers, instead of to young men, able-bodied and fit to serve their country in other ways. Carried

Moved by Ross, that the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be empowered to borrow sufficient money to meet the demands of the Schools, retire the Corkwell note and for other necessary purposes. Carried.

Moved by Ross, that the Delburne Women's Institute have the use of the Municipal Hall for meetings free of charge, as long as dates do not conflict with our Council meetings. Carried.

Moved by McRae, that the Secretary-Treasurer be sustained in his actions regarding the selling of the two quarters of land reverted to the Municipality per Tax Enforcement proceedings. Carried.

Moved by Wilton, that we adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

Saturday, 15th April, 1916

The Council met above date and all the members present.

Moved by McRae, that we order a half car of culverts from the Canada Ingot Iron Co., prices and terms the same as last year.

Motion lost:—For, Kirkeberg, McRae and Rowland; Against, Robinson, Ross and Wilton.

Moved by Robinson, that the Secretary and any Councillor who wishes, get quotations on a car load of cedar plank, 3 x 12 inch, 18 feet long. Carried. Kirkeberg and McRae gainst.

Moved by Robinson, that we allow no rebate for 1915, but use the money for extra road work during the present year. Carried.

Moved by Kirkeberg, that the rate of pay for road work remain same as last year. Carried.

Moved by Wilton, that we allow each ratepayer to work out $12 per quarter section on the road. Carried

Moved by McRae, that we order three Sawyer-Massey road graders as per price and terms quoted in their letter. Carried.

Moved by Robinson, that we spend $10.00 per division for strychnine and anise oil for poisoning gophers. Carried.

Moved by Ross, that the next meeting be held in Delburne on Saturday the 29th. day of April. Carried.

Mvved by McRae, that we now adjourn. Carried.

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Trebizond, Great Turkish Fortress Captured

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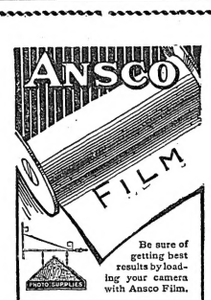

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The Stanley Charges

High River Member Gives Day and Date of Large Number of Alleged Transactions

On Thursday, April 13th, Dr. Stanley, of High River, moved for a royal commission to investigate charges made against Attorney-General Hon. C. W. Cross, and his department. The charge is one of corrupt practices, and is of sufficient importance to warrant the appointment of a royal commission of investigators. The following is the full report of the charges:—

THE CHARGES

Prior to the provincial general election in 1913, certain licensees of the province made a promissory note in the sum of $10,000 which note was discounted at the Merchants' Bank, Edmonton. The proceeds of this note were contributed to the expenses of the election campaign of the Liberal candidates, in the city of Edmonton, and the amount raised on the said note was to be repaid by individual contributions from various hotelkeepers and different licensees of the city of Edmonton.

PAID BY HOTELMEN

When the note matured the amount due was paid out of the funds of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, according to a resolution moved by Thomas Rookes, then proprietor of the Alberta hotel, Edmonton, and vice-president of the Licensed Victuallers' association for the province of Alberta, which resolution provided that the matter was to be dealt with on the books of the association so as not to disclose the nature of the payment. Subscriptions were collected from the various licensees of the city of Edmonton for the purpose of paying this note, but, instead of being applied to such purpose, they were handed over on behalf of the campaign fund of the Liberal candidate or candidates, and this was in addition to the $10,000 already mentioned.

HE GAVE $500

Thomas Rookes, himself, gave $500 towards this campaign fund, it was generally understood among the licensees of the city of Edmonton that in order to maintain their licenses each holder of such had to contribute monies to the campaign fund of the Liberal candidates seeking election as representatives in the provincial legislature, and prior to provincial general elections, other than that of 1913, as mentioned, Thomas Rookes made other contributions for such purposes.

RUDYK'S EXPERIENCE

Paul Rudyk of Edmonton, Alberta, in 1908 applied for a transfer of the license of the International hotel, Edmonton. He met W. A. Deyl, license inspector of the attorney-general's department several times, and one day whilst discussing the question of the transfer of the license, Deyl asked for a loan of $1,000. Rudyk told him he had no money. Deyl said that he (Rudyk) could get credit at the bank, and could arrange to have a note discounted. Deyl met Rudyk at the office of the Traders' bank, Edmonton.

Rudyk then discounted his note for $1,000 to the said W. A. Deyl by cheque, which was made payable to the Mechanics' society or some similar name, and Deyl endorsed the cheque on behalf of such society. When the note became due Rudyk paid it off in sums of $100 and $200 at a time, getting renewals from time to time, and thus paid off the whole note.

NOT REALLY A LOAN

Deyl gave him a cheque for something slightly over $50.00, which sum, he, Rudyk was expected to repay to Deyl, but failed to do so. This sum of $1,000.00 was never paid to Rudyk and it was never intended that it should be repaid to him and when Deyl asked Rudyk to lend him this $1,000.00, Rudyk knew that it was not really a loan, but that it was a payment of a certain sum to and the transfer of the license of the International hotel. Having complied with the request of the said W. A. Deyl, the said Paul Rudyk got a transfer of the license without any trouble.

Jim McDonald, of the Marlborough hotel, Edmonton, paid $1,000 to James McGeorge, and $1,000 to one Donald Irwin, now deceased, for the purpose of securing a license for the said Marlborough hotel. The $1,000 paid to McGeorge was the proceeds of a promissory note made by the said McDonald, and endorsed by the said McGeorge, H. V. Shaw and R. P. Moore. The said McDonald closed his hotel and requested a refund on account of the unexpired term of his license, such request being directed to the attorney-general's department and the minister in charge thereof. McDonald could not secure the refund requested, but the said McGeorge did on or about the 20th day of December, 1915, secure a refund from the attorney-general's department on behalf of McDonald of $403.81. At the time of the refund the said McGeorge was still liable on the promissory note herein referred to equal to or in excess of the said refund. This refund was made by cheque issued by the government of the province of Alberta in favor of James McDonald, and when the said James McDonald refused to endorse the said cheque and apply the same in full on account of the said note, payment of the cheque was stopped.

THE DOUGLAS CASE

An information was laid against one Thomas Douglas, licensee of the Brunswick hotel, Edmonton, for a breach of the liquor license ordinance The said Douglas entered into negotiations to have the matter stopped and was visited by one D. Irwin, now deceased, who told him he would have to pay the sum of $5,000, and in reply to an inquiry as to who fixed the sum, Irwin said "the Hon. C. W. Cross." Douglas expressed surprise that Mr. Cross was a party to such a transaction, and Irwin said, "If you do not believe me go down and see him."

Douglas and his partner, Hall, went to see the attorney-general Hall went in and Douglas waited outside. Hall told the attorney-general of the demands made by Irwin, and the attorney-general told Hall to see Dr. Strong, and Dr. Strong told him he would have to pay when ever Irwin asked. Douglas accordingly, paid Irwin $5,000 in cash. The prosecution was commenced and only part of the evidence adduced and Douglas sold the said Brunswick hotel to Spinks & Co., and as a consideration of the transfer of the license, Spinks & Co. paid $1,000 to an admitted agent of the attorney-general. Douglas then purchased the Queen's hotel, Edmonton, and as a consideration of the transfer of the licensee paid a like sum of $1,000 to the same admitted agent of the attorney-general.

Between nomination day and polling day at the general election of 1913 W. A. Deyl called on Max Greenberg, then a hotelkeeper at Edson, Alta., and demanded $500, stating that if he did not pay this sum he would lose his license. Max Greenberg wrote a letter and addressed it to C. H. Belanger, which letter was personally delivered to the said Belanger by Edward Albert Greenberg, brother of Max Greenberg

THEY NEEDED MONEY

Belanger told Greenberg to go back and tell his brother Max Greenberg to see Brunnell and ask him for $400 or $500, and bring it, together with his money, to Edmonton, and in case he could not do so to bring a check payable to "Cash" or "Bearer" so that Belanger could cash it. Belanger told him that they needed a lot of money and would turn it over to the campaign fund. Max Greenberg came to Edmonton the next morning and settled with Belanger. Greenberg saw Teviotdale in Edmonton, Teviotdale mentioned that the Cross by-election cost the Licensed Victuallers' association $12,000, but that they had control of the chief license inspector for the province. Max Greenberg was prosecuted by one called "Scotty," who was afterward convicted and was supposed to go to jail at Fort Saskatchewan. The said Greenberg then went to Edmonton for the purpose of seeing the Hon. C. W. Cross or his agents. He did see W. A. Deyl, who asked of him, Greenberg, the sum of $500 to fix his case and get some provincial detective out of his way. The said Greenberg procured the money and later paid it over to the said Deyl.

GAVE HIM FIXING FEE

Upon the return of the said Greenberg to Edson he called to see one Jerry Callaghan, a wholesale liquor licensee of that place, and found it necessary to give the said Jerry Callaghan the sum of $250 as a fixing fee. The case of Max Greenberg was brought to trial on a charge of running a bawdy house. The witnesses consisted of a few prostitutes (one brought specially from Calgary), who were on their way to the segregated district in Edson.

The case was dismissed by Inspector Raven, who said he could send a copy of the evidence to the license commissioners. No defence was offered so that only the evidence on behalf of the prosecution could have been sent. The fixing foes proved effectual.

AN EDSON DEAL

In January, 1914, John J. Creighton, of Edson, purchased from one Joe Larose the licensed privileges of the Commercial hotel at Edson, and the hotel was continued in Larose's name until June of the same year, 1914. On or about the 1st of June, 1914, the said Creighton came to Edmonton to see about a transfer of the license to him. He met James A. Powell in Edmonton on or about the 6th day of June. Powell said that C. W. Cross, the attorney-general, was hard up and that it would take some money to fix him, as they were kicking about the license. Creighton asked how much it would cost, and Powell replied that it would take $500, and that it might take even $1,000, and that the money must be paid that day. Creighton replied that he did not have the money, and Powell agreed to take Creighton's cheque for $500 and to furnish this amount in cash or notes on his behalf.

GOT THE MONEY

Powell procured the $500.00 from the bank, and Creighton gave Powell a cheque for $500.00 on the Merchants' Bank of Canada, Edmonton. Creighton counted the money in the presence of Powell and placed it in a large envelope addressed to the Hon. C. W. Cross, which he sealed and left with Powell. Powell said he had to give the money to Cross that night (Saturday), but later Powell said he did not see Cross until Tuesday, when he handed him the money, whereupon Cross said that Creighton could go ahead with his business. Creighton obeyed instructions and experienced no further trouble.

John B. McCulla, retired hotelkeeper, Edmonton, was licensee of King Edward hotel for about seven years prior to August, 1913, and for a portion of that period, prior to the provincial general election in April, 1913, and up to April, 1914, was treasurer for the Licensed Victuallers association.

He corroborates the statement regarding Thomas Rookes as to the note for $10,000. He states that when this note fell due it was charged to the Licensed Victuallers' association, and that he saw Teviotdale, the secretary of the association, and got the bank to place the amount back to the credit of the association. That payment of the note was delayed until a meeting of the executive could be called and a resolution put through authorizing payment, and this was done, also that prior to the provincial general election in 1913, he was asked for a contribution of $500 towards the election campaign fund, and that he inquired if his contribution was to help pay the note or was to be applied to a new fund, and was informed that it was to be applied on the note. But as treasurer of the association he saw from the books later on that his contribution was not entered in any way on the books, and it must have gone to the credit of the extra campaign fund.

ASKED FOR CONTRIBUTION

Moses M. Brunell, of Edson, Alta., was a partner in the firm of Brunell Bros., licensees, in the spring of 1913, and his firm at the request of W. A. Deyl paid to Deyl $100 as a contribution to the "hotelmen's campaign fund."

Deyl stated that he was working in the interests of the Liberal party and that the money was required for election purposes. About the same time one, Bob Fitzsimmons, demanded $500 from his firm for election purposes. This demand was refused, and following the election on or about April 29, 1913, the license was cancelled, without just cause or reason.

Subsequent to this cancellation the said Moses M. Brunell endeavored to see Hon. C. W. Cross in regard to the matter and attended at his office upon his request and according to his appointment, but without avail.

WANTED A LOAN

He saw then one D. Irwin, now deceased, who suggested that he (Brunell) should loan him $5,000. Brunell refused, and Irwin informed him that unless he had that amount of money there was no use in trying to get the license back. The license was not renewed. Prior to the cancellation, Brunell had refused various offers of purchase, but after the cancellation the hotel was sold at a greatly reduced value to one Hamilton, who openly stated that he was the only person who could secure a license for the said hotel.

A MORANVILLE CASE

On or about May of 1915 Provincial Detectives Hand and Murphy visited the Morinville hotel and the Alberta hotel, both located in the town of Moranville. In one they purchased liquors after legal hours and in the other they purchased liquors in whole sale quantities. In one of the hotels the bartender who served them had no license. The samples of liquor were taken and initialed by the detectives. The names of the hotels, the time of purchase, the amounts paid, description of the change received were distinctly marked upon the labels. These samples were forwarded to Chief Provincial Detective Morris, together with detailed reports under the signatures of Hand and Murphy.

No prosecution whatever was instituted. Six cases of this nature were personally secured by Detective Hand during 1915 and no action was taken upon any of them. An official higher up than Morris instructed him, Hand, at various times that no action was to be taken against certain specified hotels, and in other cases he Hand, was urged to secure any evidence possible against them. There was a preferred list of hotels and a blacklist of hotels.

CHARGE AGAINST CROSS

Up to 1914 the licensees of the province had been compelled to pay to agents of the attorney-general various sums of money amounting in all to approximately $200,000: and in a number of instances, such sums of money were paid under intimidation by threats on the part of the agents of the attorney-general, and because of coercion on the part of the said agent through the liquor license branch of the attorney-general's department and the evident control of the same by such agents.

On or about May of 1914, protests were made to the admitted agents of the attorney-general with respect to the continued exactions being made by the said agents, and following such protests a self-admitted agent of the attorney-general approached a representative or representatives of the licensees with a proposition that if a sum of $25,000 were paid to the Hon. C. W. Cross, the licensees would receive immunity from further exactions.

In compliance with this proposal a promissory note was then made in the sum of $25,000, which was signed by a certain number of licensees.

The said note was discounted in the Merchants' Bank, Edmonton, and the money received thereon was paid to the attorney-general or his representatives.

In conclusion of these detailed statements and in support of the alleged facts of a well established connection, as between the Hon. C. W. Cross and his department on the one hand, and the Licensed Victuallers' association of the province on the other hand, it is set forth that such collusion existed up to July last, 1915, when the vote was taken on the proposed liquor act, and that, prior to the taking of this vote, one W. M. Ingram and one J. R. Teviotdale approached James K. Fraser of Edmonton and asked him to organize the Stoney Plain constituency and bring in recommendation for the appointment of a returning officer, deputy returning officer, poll clerks and enumerators for the different polls, and that on this occasion he was instructed to select such election officers and enumerators from men who were known to be in sympathy with the liquor interests, and that the said Jas. K. Fraser, in accordance with such instructions proceeded to carry out the aforesaid organization work and after completion of the same sent in his list of names to the Licensed Victuallers' association, and that each and all of his recommendations were carried out, and that the government did appoint such men as he did recommend to the said Licensed Victuallers' association, and that the said James K. Fraser in the selection of the said election officers and enumerators did use every precaution in his selection and in each and every case recommended only those who were opposed to the proposed prohibitory act, and that the said James K. Fraser, after he had completed his work as above stated, approached members of the said Licensed Victuallers' association with respect to his remuneration and that he was advised by them that if he was in a hurry for his money he would have to see the Hon. C. W. Cross who would withhold renewal of their hotel licenses until they had paid such debts.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to he Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 12th May, 1916 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, over Innisfail Rural Route No. 1 from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.

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Crossfield—June 21—22
Calgary—June 29 to July 5.
RED DEER—July 6—8
Edmonton—July 11—15
Alix—July 12
Okotoks—July 18—19
High River—July 25—26
Claresholm—July 27—28
Stavely—August 1
Granum—August 2—3
Vulcan—August 3—4
Carmangay—August 8—9
Macleod—August 10—11
Gleichen—August 15—16
Langdon—August 16
Oyen—August 7—8
Chinook—August 9
Hanna—August 10—11
Highland—August 15
Munson—August 16
Youngstown—August 17—18
Empress—September 5
Berry Creek—September 8
Cochrane—September 5—6
Didsbury—September 7—8
Rocky Mt. House—Sept. 11—12
Ponoka—September 12—13
Innisfail—September 13—14
Leduc—September 19
Olds—September 20—21
Milnerton—September 22
Hays (Lousana)—September 26
Trochu—September 27—28
Raymond—August 29-30-31
Cardston—September 1—2
Deseret (Magrath)—Sept. 5—6
Warner—September 7—8
Stettler—September 15—16
Castor—September 18—19
Gadsby—September 20
Three Hills—July 25 ——
Carbon—July 26
Swalwell—July 27—28
Stony Plain—August 15
Vegreville—August 16—17
Camrose—August 18—19
Wetaskiwin—August 22—23
St. Albert—September 4—5
Fort Saskatchewan—Sept. 6—7
Kitscoty—September 8
Lloydminster—September 12—13
Vermilion—September 14—15
Mannville—September 19
Innisfree—September 20—21
Coronation—August 14—15
Consort—August 16—17
Bideford—August 18
Chauvin—August 1
Irma—August 2
Strome-Killam—August 2
Sedgewick—August 8
Daysland—August 9—10
Provost—August 10
Hardisty—August 11
Lacombe—August 15-16-17
Coliston,—September 1
Edson—September 5
Entwistle—September 6
Onoway—September 7
Nakamun—September 8
Mid-Pembina (Dunstable)—Sept 12
Paddle River—September 13
Westlock—September 14
Athabasca—September 15—16
Pincher Creek,—September 22—23
Taber—September 25—26
Grassy Lake—September 27—28
Winnifred—September 29
Priddis and Millarville—October 3
Bowden—October 4
Bashaw—October 6
St. Paul de Metis—September 6
Elk Point—September 8
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Tofield—September 7
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New German Searchlight

The new German field searchlight hangs at the end of a telescoping mast, which in the horizontal position is short, but as the mast swings in trunions it can be swung, to the vertical by turning a crank, while another crank causes the mast to lengthen out by withdrawing the several tube sections. This puts the searchlight at a high point in the air, which is excellent for directing the beam around the horizon. All the operations are quickly carried out.

Burglar Alarm Satchel

A satchel with a burglar alarm attachment is one of the latest ideas for protecting bank messengers and paymasters from thieves. Inside the satchel are bells and a revolver loaded with blank cartridges, under the control of a mechanism similar to the combination lock on a safe. As long as the satchel is in the hands of the messenger it is quiet, but as soon as he lets go of it the bells begin to ring and the revolver is fired.

Old maids are unknown in Siam

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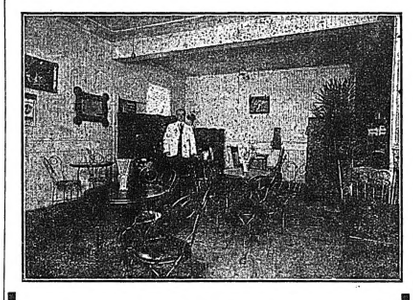

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LIVE STOCK—The herds and flocks of Europe have been greatly reduced. When the war is over there will be a great demand for breeding stock. Canadian farmers should keep this in mind.

MEATS—In 1915 Great Britain imported 664,508 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, of which 361,215 tons came from **without** the Empire. Out of 430,426 tons of beef only 104,967 tons came from **within** the Empire.

The demands of the Allies for frozen beef, canned beef, bacon and hams will increase rather than diminish. Orders are coming to Canada. The decreasing tonnage space available will give Canada an advantage if we have the supplies.

DAIRYING—Home consumption of milk, butter and cheese has increased of late years. The war demands for cheese have been unlimited. The Canadian cheese exports from Montreal in 1915 were nearly $6,500,000 over 1914. Prices at Montreal—Cheese: January 1915, 15½ to 17 cents; January 1916, 18¾ to 18½ cents. Butter: January 1915, 24 to 28¾ cents; January 1916, 32 to 33 cents.

EGGS—Canada produced $30,000,000 worth of eggs in 1915 and helped out Great Britain in the shortage. Shippers as well as producers have a duty and an opportunity in holding a place in that market.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Dr. Blow and E. Michener Move Resolution for Royal Commission to Investigate Railways

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though it be the premier, when we think he is not protecting the public interests, especially in connection with so large sums as are given as guarantee to this particular company. 874 miles at $20,000 per mile, Mr. Speaker, figures out to a very large sum of money, amounting up into many millions of dollars and if it be that these lines do not cost much over half of what is guaranteed, at least less than $13,000 per mile,—I think was the statement that the member for South Calgary which I understood him to say—and he allowed a profit on top of the actual cost, then I say, Mr. Speaker, that the premier is not protecting the public interests in this matter, and that the Opposition would be negligent to the trust which the people have reposed in us if we should fail to bring before the members of this house a matter of so large consequence and so large an amount in connection with the railway guarantees.

GRANDE PRAIRIE SECTION

In connection with the 'Grande Prairie section on the estimates of which we are to place a guarantee, they estimate $45 per acre for a right of way from the point where it leaves the Edmonton Dunvegan line to Grande Prairie city. Probably two thirds of that country is land that nobody has settled on, in fact, land that belongs to the Dominion government and for such land I presume they do not pay anything. The highest price I have heard they have actually had to pay or bargained to pay, with one exception, has been $10 per acre which is a very reasonable price for country of that kind, but they have put in their estimate $45 per acre. That is just one thing but it indicates the disposition on the part of a company to inflate, on the part of the legislature to make it appear that these lines cost far more than they actually cost and for which they get a guarantee for far more than they actually cost. One quarter section is estimated at $100 an acre. I have no information as to what they had to pay for that particular part.

INTERESTS NOT PROTECTED

Mr. Speaker, the resolution charges the minister of railways with not protecting the public interests—with gross negligence with regard to the demand upon the progress estimates in connection with the different lines, not only in connection with the J. D. McArthur lines but in connection with all the lines under provincial guarantee, and in this connection I have before me the lines which are properly known as "the Sifton railway guarantee policy," which is the policy on which the premier went to the country during the spring of 1913. It is under chapter 19 of 1911-12 statutes, which guarantees various lines throughout the length and breadth of Alberta, and which was brought before the attention of the house at last session in which I contended that out of the 1,275 miles of guaranteed railways at that time only ninety-three miles had been actually built up to the last session. Since that time there has been some more construction on the line that runs through Camrose, and to-day there are 154 miles completed out of the total of 1,275, and in connection with these lines we have the amounts which have been paid to the company on the work done and I wish to show from this, Mr. Speaker, that the public interest has not been safeguarded in respect to the payments out on these progress estimates. Take the Onoway line; there were thirty-three miles completed and forty miles of grade, on which $1,118,448 has been paid.

OLIVER & ST. PAUL LINE

The same thing applies to the Oliver, St. Paul line, which was brought so much to our attention last session. On this road there has been 88 miles of grade completed. Last session when the legislature authorized and fixed the guarantee we understood that line was to be completed during the season so that the people of St. Paul and district would have the railway facilities to bring out their grain and produce but even though that guarantee was increased and even though they have been paid out large advances on the grade which they have done yet there is not a mile of steel laid on that line and the people of St. Paul district have no more railway facilities, Mr. Speaker, than they had one year ago, but on the 88 miles of grade they have received $757,634.36. Perhaps, Mr. Speaker, if the minister of railways would hold back these advances the railway company would be a little more anxious to get the line completed that they might get their percentage on the balance of what was coming to them under the guarantee. On that grade of 88 miles there has been a payment made of an average of over $5,000 per mile and another thing, the estimate is less than four thousand, between three and four thousand, for the grade, that is including the work and overhaul and all that goes with the grading of the line so that all this item on their own estimate, Mr. Speaker, there has then an excess of payment made of over $2,000 for every mile of grade which has been built on that line.

In connection with the Calgary and North Eastern, we had before the public accounts last year the five and one-half miles of grade from Red Deer to the right of way through the city of Red Deer for $58,800. The commissioner of the city of Red Deer in connection with the taxes which the Canadian Northern refused to pay upon that right of way, claiming that they did not own it, for 1915, that is the taxes for last year, wrote to Osler, Hammond & Nanton, who are the agents for the right of way, for the lands through which the right of way goes, the C. & E. Townsite company.

We have from the C.N.R. Co., a statement to the town commissioner of Red Deer that they do not own this land; we have a statement from the Townsite Co., agents of whom are Osler Hammond & Nanton that the land still belongs to them and should be assessed to them, I have a map here which shows the amount of property which the C.N.R. own in the city of Red Deer, and also a strip of land which includes the right of way, namely 23.1 acres. This 23.1 acres, which was put in the estimates at $58,800 for last year, in the progress estimates and certified by both the railway company and the government engineer, now turns out not to be owned by the railway company at all; so this is another example, a specific case — the minister of railways likes specific cases—this is a specific case, Mr. Speaker, of where the progress estimates have been falsified and where the department engineer has certified to and is only an example of the reckless and careless manner in which the progress estimates are certified to by the government engineer and the railway engineer and the railway company.

PUBLIC NOT PROTECTED

Another resolution which charges the minister of railways with failure to protect the public interests is in respect to the financial interests of the province being protected and conserved; this not only applies to the payment of monies on progress estimates, but it also applies to the sale of bonds in connection with the railway guarantees, and in this connection last session the member for Central Calgary charged on the floor of the house that in connection with the sale of bonds of the Canadian Northern Western Railway company the face value of the bond—at least with interest accrued, I presume—of $6,423,029.39; the issue was sold by the company at 93, bringing $5,973,417, but there was only deposited to the credit of the provincial treasurer the sum of $5,137,433.86, leaving a short age, Mr. Speaker, on this one sale, of bonds alone of $535,984.00. Now, the charge was made this shortage was not accounted for and so far as I know has never been explained or has not been accounted for since.

In addition to a guarantee of $20,000 per mile the Minister of Railways has loaned the Central Canada Railway Company, which is one of J. D. McArthur lines, $2,000,000.00 which loan was authorized at the last session of the legislature upon a mis-statement of facts or a misrepresentation of the case. The Premier stated in order to connect Peace River Crossing with railway facilities it was necessary to go down the Hart Valley, a very hard route necessitating a large number of bridges. However, as soon as the loan was granted the railway company proceeded to change their route to an inexpensive one, thus securing the loan under false pretences. Now the question is being asked, not only by the Opposition, but by the people of Alberta, why the Minister of Railways seems to be so solicitous of his friend J. D. McArthur, more popularly known as the "family contractor," when as Minister of Railways and Premier of Alberta he is supposed to protect the public interests. If he were one of the associates of J. D. McArthur he could not do more to assist the Company at the people's expense than he is now doing.

Mr. Speaker we demand a thorough investigation into the cost of railways being constructed under provincial guarantees, also an enquiry as to why the public interests are not being protected in the payment of monies to railway companies also where the $535,984.00 has disappeared in connection with the sale of railway bonds that is now missing Mr. Speaker there is nothing that will satisfy the members on this side of the house nor the people of Alberta, except a thorough investigation by Commissions into all these matters in connection with railway construction under provincial guarantees.

Eckville

Mr. Litt, accompanied by Mr. Lundberg, motored to Red Deer last Wednesday, en route to Calgary, where he joins the R.A.M.C. We wish him all good luck in his new field of labor.

The second of the series of debates was held in the hall last Wednesday evening. The subject being Rural vs. City Life. The affirmative, Mr. Eckford and Miss Gudmundson, were again successful in defeating the negative, Messrs. Wood and Moore. After a somewhat lively discussion another debate was arranged for Wednesday evening, May 3rd. Resolved "That the manufacturer is a greater benefit to the community than the farmer." Do not miss these interesting discussions.

Mr. Fritz Kinna was a visitor to Calgary during Horse Show week.

Mr. Rogers was a visitor to Red Deer this week.

Norman Turner met with a nasty accident last week by being kicked on the left knee by an unruly horse. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Be sure to attend the meeting on Thursday evening, April 27th to make arrangements for the celebrations on May 24th.

Easter Holiday Fashion Display at McLEAN'S

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Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in fine lawn, good size

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A special purchase of men's fine shirts, with French cuff and soft, detachable lounge collar ; a neat collection of popular stripe designs.

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Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act" under a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Sheriff's Office in the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, on

Friday, May 12th, 1916

at the hour of three o'clock in the forenoon the following property amely:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-four, 24, Township Thirty-eight, 38, Range Twenty-four, 24, West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing One hundred and Sixty Acres, more or less.

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Mrs. Welton—1 pair socks
Mrs. Fowler—1 T bandages
Mrs. Allan Smith—6 pair socks.
Mrs. Horsbrugh—6 hot water bottle covers, 6 triangular bandages.
Mrs. Gilbert—1 pair socks
Miss Edna Piper—6 T bandages
Mrs. McCreight—2 pairs socks
Mrs. McKenzie—1 pair socks
Mrs. Pennington—2 pairs socks
Mrs. Heyward—3 pair socks
Mrs. McCune—1 pair socks
Mrs. Billinghurst—1 pair socks
Mrs. Wilson's Camp Fire Girls—12 triangular bandages, 10 face cloths
Mrs. Geo. Wright—6 T bandages
Mrs. Todd—1 helpless case shirt
Mrs. Holden—2 pairs socks
Mrs. Kane—4 canton binders
Mrs. Cottingham—6 T bandages, 10 triangular bandages.
Mrs. Procter—12 triangular bandages.
Mrs. H. R. Hill—6 triangular bandages.
Presbyterian W. M. S., per Mrs. Fyfe—10 T banlages, 11 many-tailed aes, 1 shirt, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Markle—1 helpless case shirt
Mrs. Scott—1 knee cap.
Mrs. Gudmundson—2 pyjama pants

Donations

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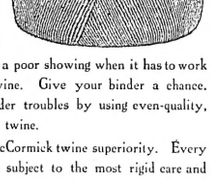

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Legislative Assembly Prorogued

Members Glad to Get Home After Strenuous Session

The 1916 session of the provincial legislature prorogued Wednesday. April 16, Lieutenant Governor Brett closing it after assenting to forty-six public and private bills, the result of two months hard legislative work.

The Lieutenant-Governor, arrived accompanied by an escort of the R. N.W.M.P., in charge of Inspector Wood, who provided the escort of ten on an hour's notice. He was accompanied by Inspector Tupper as aide-de-camp.

This session, the hardest in several years, saw the members perfectly willing to end their labors. The debates and discussions have been keen and very protracted, and the committee work has been more grinding than any of the members can remember. The government measures passed this session include the suffrage bill, the prohibition bill, and a number of new taxation measures, including the amendments to the corporations taxation act, the taxing of theatre-goers, the taxing of shares the granting of power to villages and towns to depart from the single tax principle, the giving the city of Edmonton power to hold a tax sale, the bringing in of a moratorium for volunteers and reservists enlisted for active service, and gave soldiers in the province a right to cast votes in elections wherever they are located.

The following bills were assented to by Lieutenant-Governor Brett just before prorogation to-day:

An act to amend the incorporation of the village of Lakeview.
An act to raise money on the credit of the province.
An act to appoint an administrator of lunatics' estates.
An act to amend the corporation tax act.
An act to extend the time for beginning construction on the High River and Hudson's Bay railway.
An act to provide for the prevention and suppression of fires:
An act for the relief of volunteers and reservists. (Moratorium).
An act respecting subdivisions.
An act to amend the village act.
An act to amend the towns' act.
An act to amend the rural municipalities' act.
An act to provide for a change of name.
An act respecting certain school lands in the Taber district.
An act to amend the Alberta election act.
An act to amend the stock inspection act.
An act to amend the successors' duties act.
An act respecting the capacities of companies.
An act to provide for the taxation of theatre-goers.
An act respecting the sale of intoxicating liquor.
An act to provide for equal suffrage.
An act respecting drainage.
An act to incorporate the United Assurance company of Calgary.
An act to incorporate the graduate nurses of Alberta.
An act to validate an agreement entered into between the city of Edmonton and the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development company.
An act to incorporate the Canmore Railway Company.
An act to amend the Lethbridge charter.
An act to amend the Calgary city charter.
An act respecting beneficiaries of life insurance.
An act to incorporate the Hauges Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod of America.
An act respecting Women's institutes.
An act providing for extension of time for the Taber Transit Company.
An act to validate a certain agreement entered into by the City of Edmonton. (Hydro-bill.)
An act to amend the schools acts,
An act respecting the vital statistics.
An act to amend the Ranchmen's Club ordinance.
An act to amend the Edmonton charter.
An act to amend the Red Deer charter.
An act to amend the Medicine Hat charter.
An act to validate the assessment roll of the village of Beddington.
An act to regulate the sale of shares, bonds, and other securities.

Springvale Patriotic Fund

The Executive Committee of the Springvale branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund held their first meeting on the 15th at the home of Mr. John Ross. The entire Committee was present, Mr. Ross in the chair and Mr. McFarlane as secretary.

Ways and means were discussed whereby the Springvale community would be appealed to do their full share in bearing the burden of the nation's responsibilities at this present crisis. The residents of this school district have been listed and divided among the members of the committee who will make a personal canvas for cash subscriptions, all of which must be paid in on or before September 1, 1916, as that is the end of the Canadian Patriotic Fund year. It is expected that a very creditable showing will be made in this the banner farming community of the whole district, and the farmer s are appealed to in this matter to weigh the question. of their individual responsibility faithfully, count their blessings carefully and pay liberally.

Beside personal canvas for subscriptions, funds will be raised by picnics socials, teas and entertainments of various descriptions. The first of these will be in the form of a monster picnic and patriotic demonstration to be held on Victoria Day, May 24th. Watch the papers each week for announcement as to the place and hour. Let no other engagement prevent you from attending this picnic as it will be the big event of the year.

As soon as the present rush of spring work is over the committee will be making their canvas. Neighbors get ready, meet them with the glad hand, have your fountain pen working and don't forget a war tax stamp for your cheque.

Canada expects that every man will do his duty.

General Bertram Denies Charges

Former Head of Shell Committee Says He Knows Nothing of Crooked Dealings

Toronto, April 8.—"As far as I am concerned, the dealings of the shell committee were absolutely square," said General Sir Alexander Bertram when interviewed at the Queen's Hotel last night. He declined to discuss any of the charges made in the House of Commons, dismissing all queries with a smile and with the remark that everything will be brought to light when the royal commission gets its machinery working.

"I have a great deal off my mind," said General Bertram. "I am quite satisfied with the way the shell committee did its work. It was a clean job. From the very first I kept politics out of the whole business.

"I am not afraid of any inquiry. Everything is on record, and at the proper time and place, all will be made public. All the work that could be done in Canada was done here. Of course, the manufacturers made mistakes just as we expected they would do. But this was inevitable for men entering an entirely new industry. They had to gain experience and they have done remarkably well.

"I look for improvement in the future. There are many ways in which the standard of the work could be raised."

When questioned about the Ottawa charges and the dealings he had with Col. Allison, General Bertram said that he knew practically nothing about Col. Allison, because he had only met him casually a couple of times. The opinion was ventured "that Sir Sam would make the fur fly," when he got on this side of the Atlantic.

Edwell U.F.A. Union No. 53

A bright and interesting meeting of this local union was held in the Hill End Schoolhouse on Wednesday April 12, under the chairmanship of Mr. Gordon Healey, one of the directors.

After the adoption of the minutes of a previous meeting, several communications were read by the Secretary, among them being one from the president, Mr. H. W. Wood, when he suggested that all local unions should observe May 21st next as U. F. A. Sunday, and if possible arrange with the local ministers to give an address on the work and aims of the U.F.A. from a religious standpoint, and that each secretary should endeavor to get every member to attend on that day. This local union has already made arrangements to observe this Sunday, when the Rev. Mr. Meek of Willowdale, has kindly consented to take the service at 7.30 p.m. on the 21st of May

Considerable discussion ensured on the subject of bulls running at large, and the resolution of the Willowdale branch as to the Ordinance being enforced thoroughly approved of. The Secretary addressed a few remarks on the subject of rural credits, and some discussion took place thereon.

Several members complained that they had done work for the Local Improvement District 339 in 1915, and up to now had not received their pay for same, and it was moved and carried that the Secretary write to the Council asking what they intended doing about it, as if they did not pay their taxes at the proper time they were mulcted 10 per cent penalty, whereas the Council could leave the ratepayers work unpaid for an unlimited time and did not pay any interest, and it was suggested that the Council should lay interest on labor not settled for by the 31st of December.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the Edwell Schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, April 26th, when Mr. Currie, secretary of the Pine Lake Union would contribute a paper. All members are requested to attend.

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2. To validate and confirm by-law No. 418, a by-law to raise certain sums for boulevards.
3. To authorize the Council to pass by-law imposing a license on wholesale merchants or Companies, which have no warehouses within the City limits.
4. To provide for the collection of the business tax before the ordinary taxes.
5. Such other amendments as the Council may deem advisable.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
tf Secretary-Treasurer

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the New Jersey girl whose disappearance caused a sensation, and who has been found working as a domestic in New York.

Delburne

April 15, 1916

Miss Ainslie met with what might have been a very serious accident this morning. She was cleaning a lamp chimney and the glass broke cutting an artery in her arm. The doctor was called and soon they had the profused bleeding checked, and they do not fear any serious results.

Miss Dora Mott spent a very agreeable fortnight visiting friends in Red Deer.

Lieut. T. C. Mowburn was at Elnora recruiting. The Caledonia Society held a Red Cross concert last night at which Mr. Mowburn gave an address. While on this trip south he secured seven recruits.

Miss Ella Culham has been spending this week as Mrs. Eley's guest.

Mrs. Gill and family are the guests of her parents at Clive, Alta.

The Ladies' Aid served ice cream in Mr. J. C. Brumpton's store today.

The tennis enthusiasts are getting the court in fine shape these fine days

With autos, motorcycles, and brand new driving teams the residents of Delburne are preparing for gay doings this summer.

Judging by the number of tents in town we should say that these same residents intend looking after their health as well, by sleeping out in the open. This does not mean that Delburne is becoming a tent city but these tents are being used as sleeping porches.

Delburne draws from a large territory north, south, east and west, and is supporting four general stores and all seem to be doing quite a fair business. M. J. Manning, C. R. Paxton, A. T. Rowell and J. C. Brumpton. Pretty good for a town just four years old.

The moving picture company that was here a few weeks ago, and which proved to be very satisfactory, intend holding another concert on April 19th in the school building.

Mrs. Will Smith entertained the young people to a very enjoyable party last Thursday night.

Mrs. Malstrom of Trenville is at the McHardy hospital.

The Council meeting of the Hays Municipality was held at Elnora this week. One of the wise things that they did was to cancel an order that they had placed for a carload of metal culverts. These culverts have not given satisfaction in this district and the Council did a wise thing in cancelling the order. They are going to use cedar planking and make the culverts higher and bring the grades up to the height. This will help out wonderfully against winter freezing, and the roads in the spring will be much improved. They also at this meeting ordered four road graders so roads in this district are going to be made a credit to us in the near future.

Misses Downing and Kaiser will attend the teachers' convention at Edmonton, next week.

The Delburne Dramatic Club intend giving a series of plays in the surrounding towns. Next Tuesday night they will present Josiah's Secret and "What a Pretty Piece of Business" in Ardley.

Rev. Mr. Starke of Elnora, was writing on his second years' exams., under Mr. Haddon here this week!

Mr. Arthur Kent has opened up a meat market in town and is having a Mr. Holmes of Lousana to run it.

The stockyards are to be greatly enlarged in Delburne this summer, to take care of the large amount of stock that is shipped from Delburne station.

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Special Meeting of Council

Discuss The Estimates and Strike Rate of 20 Mills for 1916

The City Council met in special session for two hours on Wednesday evening and fixed the tax rate for 1916 at 20 mills, with a business tax of 5 per cent. Ald. Smith was out of the city,

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

We beg to submit report on the rate By-law for the year 1916 as follows:

The net assessment for City purposes is approximately $3,455,000.00 and for Public School, $5,220,000.00. We recommend that a rate of 20 mills be struck as follows:

Municipal general ...	7.5 mills
Municipal debenture ...	7. mills
School	5.5 mills
Total 20 mills.	

This should provide for discount allowed on taxes and a reserve of about the same as last year, $8,000.00

General	
Expenditures per list	$35,806.83
Less receipts per list	... 15,704.50
Add allowance for discounts rebates and reserves	... 5,810.00
	25,912.53

Rate 7.5 mills.

Debenture	
Coupons due	33,386.89
Allowance for discount ...	811.79
	34,198.68
Less water frontage tax $2,986.87; less sewer front. tax $2,290.34, less sidewalk front. tax $4,620.47; less street opening tax $116.00	10,013.68
	24,185.00

Rate 7 mills.

School	
Demand	21,247.97
Allowance for discount reserve and cost of collection	7,462.03
	28,710.00

Rate 5.5 mills

If you consider it advisable to increase the amount of reserve against uncollected taxes one-half mill added to the general and school rate will raise the reserve by

School	$2,610.00
General	1,727.50
Total	4,337.50

Any change that might be made in the assessment on appeal to a judge would not materially affect the totals and could be adjusted in the items for allowance for discount.

If the rate is decided on we can get to work at once entering the roll pending the passing of the By-law, and save time that way, as the tax notices should be gotten out as soon as possible.

J. A. CARSWELL
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioners

General Expenditures

Assessor	$ 425.00
Board of Health	1,130.00
Cemetery	200.00
Fire and light	8,885.00
Fuel and light	500.00
Insurance	500.00
Interest and discount	5,000.00
Legal expenses	800.00
Library	200.00
License and police	2,265.00
Market	140.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Office expenses	3,000.00
Property and parks maintenance	500.00
Printing and advertising ...	800.00
Public Works Maintenance ...	1,740.00
Relief	200.00
Salaries	1,020.00
Sewer Maintenance	50.00
Waterworks Maintenance ...	3,244.50
Nuisance ground payment ...	417.33
Fire equipment	600.00
Hospital improvements	230.00
Hospital grant	1,600.00
Sewer construction	900.00
Unforseen expenditures ...	1,000.00
	35,806.83

Estimated Receipts

Building permits ....$	25.00
Cemetery	250.00
Dog tax	300.00
Licenses	1,000.00
Market receipts	600.00
Police Court fines	150.00
Pound fees	20.00
Rents	500.00
Water rates	4,500.00
Interest on arrears of tax	4,000.00
Costs and penalty lands sold	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
	12,960.00
Business tax	2,744.50
	15,704.50

Moved by Ald. Galbraith and Johns "That the Commissioners' report be amended by increasing the school rate by one half mill, making it 6 mills, and increasing the municipal general rate by one half mill, making it 8 mills—making the total rate 21 mills.

"And that the business tax be increased to 7½ per cent on the rental values.

"Further, that the Commissioners and Solicitor be instructed to proceed by legal methods, if necessary, to collect all taxes in arrears on revenue producing property within the city or district."

This amendment was defeated by the following vote:—

Yeas—Johns, Galbraith—2
Nays—Botterill, Collison, Lord—3

The following motion was then carried, moved by Ald. Lord and Galbraith:

"That the mill rate for 1916 assessment be 20 mills, and that the business assessment rate be 5 per cent on the rental assessed value for the year of 1916, subject to a discount of 10 per cent for payment on or before June 30, 7½ per cent for payment on or before August 31, and 5 per cent for payment on or before October 31st."

Yeas,— Lord, Galbraith, Johns, Collison.
Nays—Botterill

MAGIC READ THE BAKING LABEL NO ALUM POWDER

Rocky Mountain House

April 17, 1916

Eustace Slaght has engaged with a farmer in the southern part of the Province and has departed hence for the summer.

Nelson Wright, of the Saunders' Creek Coal Mine, passed through here Friday evening on a short vacation in the eastern part of the province.

Dr. Shillabee, of Nordegg, who is on a two weeks vacation, is expected back to the western burg this week.

Wm. Ellenburgh has purchased a feed grinder, and is now ready to do crushing. A crusher was needed and Billy should do a good business.

A number of the Horburg boys spent a jolly evening in our burg on Saturday evening. They claim Rocky Mountain House for a good time always.

Corp. Const. Dellatore of the R.N.W.M.P. passed through here Friday evening on his way from Nordegg to Lethbridge.

Mrs. Pingrey and family left on Saturday morning's train for California to join her husband who located there last winter. The farm has been leased to Mr. Dunford for three years.

J. L. Yager returned from British Columbia last week. He reports lumbering operations in that province as being active now on account of little or no work of that kind having been done last winter as the snow was very deep, the worst in 27 years.

The man with the glasses on his nose, the quivering voice and the stern look, who went out into the country yesterday to do business on a farmstead east of town, found to his disappointment that there was one British subject in this country who would not do business on Sunday, even though there is supposed to be lots of pro-Germans in the district, and the assessment roll must be completed for the school district

Haworth Bros., who have been trapping out west during the past winter, have returned home, and are leaving to-morrow for the south to dispose of their balance of furs.

BULL SALE GREAT SUCCESS

Average Price $239.83

The sixteenth annual bull sale of the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association Wednesday, April 12, was a new high record sale.

The total amount of money which was realized from the sale of the 304 animals was $73,570, which is a greater amount of money than has been turned over at any sale when there were a large number disposed of. This is attributed partly to the improvement in the class of stock offered and also to the better financial condition of the purchasers, and the keenness of the competition which has been brought about by the large attendance of buyers from all parts of the western provinces

From the summary of the sales given below, it will be seen that the breed averages were high, with the white faces taking the top position as to individual worth. Last year's records show that the Calgary and Lacombe sales combined brought in $64,000, while the Calgary sale alone this year represented $73,570 and there were 105 less animals disposed of.

Statement of bulls sold by auction by the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association, 1916:

	No.	Price	Average
Shorthorns ...	187	$41,340	$221.06
Herefords ...	81	25,255	311.80
Angus	34	5,975	175.73
Galloways ...	1	105	105.00
Total for 1916	303	$72,675	$239.83
Total number of bulls sold by the association to date			3,271
Total receipts to date for bulls sold			$410,902.00
Average price for 3,271 bulls			126.00

Number sold and averages obtained for the above breeds at the Calgary association sale of 1915:

Shorthorns.....	213	Average 146.38
Herefords	86	Average 196.04
Angus.....	30	Average 154.50
Ayrshires.....	1	Average 60.00
Holsteins.....	6	Average 78.33
Total.....	336	Average 158.79

Sale price—$53,355.00

Villa Reported Dead

Mexico City, April 16.—Villa's dead body has been dug up out of a two weeks old grave by Carlos Carranza nephew of Gen. Carranza, the first chief of the constitutionalists, and is now being brought by him and an escort of soldiers to the city of Chihuahua.

This information was contained in a telegram received by the war department late this afternoon.

El Paso, Texas, April 16—Mexican Consul Garcia announced to-day that messages had been received at military headquarters in Juarez from the telegraph operators at Madera and Cusihuiriac that the body of Francisco Villa was brought into Casi, and that it would be later taken to Chihuahua city.

Consul Gracia announces that he has received a message from San Antonio that a special train was being made up at that point to take the body of Villa to Chihuahua city. Mr. Gracia states that the body is being brought to San Antonio by Colonel Carlos Carranza, a nephew of General Carranza.

Famous Nurse Writes of German Atrocities

Soeur Martron, the famous Dutch nurse, who wears more decorations and has had more field experience than probably any other Red Cross nurse in Europe, has just come back to London after work in hospitals from Brussels to Salonica. She has kept a diary, which she is preparing for publication after the war, and in describing, in the London Weekly Dispatch, her life since the fateful August of the year 1914 she gives some remarkable extracts from it. It is a document filled with thumbnail sketches of such men as King Albert, King Peter of Serbia, Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, the Crown Prince of Serbia, Marshal von der Goltz, Burgomaster Max of Brussels, and other celebrities, and it gives a wonderful insight into the hospital aspect of the war. Wounded herself in the Transvaal 15 years ago, where she first saw service as a nurse, she has been in four campaigns including the Balkan Wars of 1912-13 Since the present struggle began she has been almost everywhere.

GERMAN ATROCITIES

Speaking of the first days of the Belgian invasion, she says: "For five days and five nights we worked incessantly, getting the bandages and medical preparations ready, and then theory ended, for the wounded began to come in, and they, too, began to know war's grim reality. A neutral, I thought I was safe, but not with the Germans, as I soon found out. A few days after the occupation of Brussels I found myself imprisoned and brought before Marshal von der Goltz. I refused to speak, however. Here is an example of what I saw on my journey, taken from my journal: The trains are filled with soldiers hurrying to the front, and all around I hears them boasting of their atrocities, "We burnt a whole street of the beggars who had locked themselves in their cellars," I heard one say. On this I entered into conversation. How did war feel from the active point of view, I wondered? Two men answered my question. "Ah, Schwester," said one, "it turns a man into a beast. I feel as if I should never be able to become a man again." Another said—and I could see it was true—"I have lost an eye and an arm and my leg will probably be amputated, but I would give every other one of my limbs with pleasure if I could get the life of an English soldier for each of them."

"This was not the worst thing I came across. After all, I thought, it is acts that show the man, not sentiment. I saw with my own eyes this —listen to it, you English, any of you, if you still think well of the Germans!

TORTURING THE BRITISH

"The train had stopped at Landen, near Liege, and, getting out, I went toward an open cattle truck around which stood some 50 Germans, who to me appeared as if they were jeering some beasts. To my horror I found that their victims were wounded English soldiers lying in the straw, their wounds gaping red, but dry, showing they had been exposed for days. I pushed my way through them and gazed into their faces, and to my horror they were covered with spittle and filth, and for a moment I completely lost my head and made for the nearest officer.

"'You brute,' I exclaimed, the wounded are sacred throughout the world. How dare you allow your men to behave like that to these heroic Englishmen?'

"He looked down furiously at me through his eyeglass, but he saw that I was in earnest and I continued to plead for them.

"'Remember, you are speaking to a German officer,' he said.

"'Remember that the wounded are sacred of whatever nationality they are,' I replied.

"He did not like it, but he stopped his men, and with that I was allowed to get near the two Tommies who were lying beside their dead comrade. I wiped their poor faces, and never while I live will I forget the look of gratitude in their poor eyes as they kissed my hand. I do not know their names, and they died next day at Aachen, but I swore within myself, 'Some day that deed of German brutality will ring through England.'"

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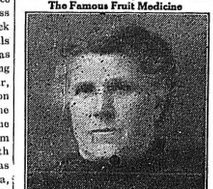

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The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will take orders for plain sewing. For further information, phone Mrs. Oulton, No. 208 3-w

Good collector wanted for Red Deer district. Exceptional offer for energetic man. Address P. O. Box 1568, Edmonton, Alta.

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Miss M. Webb has vacancies for a few more pupils on piano, violin, cello, mandolin, and guitar. Apply to Music Store, Ross Street or residence 5th Street North. Phone No. 127
Mar 28 -1-m-1

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED
Apply to Mrs. J. E. Welton, Box 504 Red Deer, Phone 86
April 16,

WANTED
Listings of Improved Farms,—Cunningham Land Co. Red Deer.
April 17 2-w-

WANTED
Prime dressed pork. Live Chickens, Top Cash Prices Paid. J. Lowes.
April 16

TO RENT
Furnished room, or would board two gentlemen in fully modern house, all latest conveniences, 5th Street N. Apply Webb's music store or P.O. Box 392, Red Deer.

EGGS FOR HATCHING
Pure-bred White Wyandottes, $1.50 per 15. Apply to S. N. Carscallen, Highland Park.
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A fully modern house, in Nelson, B.C., with four rooms and bath down stairs, and two rooms up stairs, but not finished. There is a full sized cellar with stone foundation, there are 3 lots, 25 x 120 each with 8 fruit trees, lots of small fruits and chicken house, two blocks from car line. I would like to trade his off as part payment for farm with some stock in Alberta. F. Williams, Fall St., Nelson, B.C.
April 11.

WANTED

A good general servant apply to Mrs. A. T. Stephenson, Poplar St., Red Deer, Mar. 14

WANTED.

Mutton, veal, chickens, beef and pork. Highest cash price paid for choice quality.—ALBERTA MEAT MARKET. Feb. 10, tf.

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A good general store business in one of the best towns in Saskatchewan. Stock about $14000. Yearly turnover about $36000. Owner has equity of $9500, which he will sell or trade for an improved ½ section and some stock. Anyone considering the above correspond with Box X X X, News Office.
April 17 2-w-

FOR SALE

Team bay geldings, well matched, and ready for hard work, weight 2750. Good harness sells with team. Also, team drivers, bays, and well matched, weight 1800. Will sell either team right, but cash or no deal. R. H. Trout, Blackfalds.
April 11

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Mar 21,

NOTICE!

MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF EVARTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Municipality of the Village of Evarts are required to send particulars of such claim to Mr. S. Lindelien of Evarts, the Secretary-Treasurer of said village, before the 22nd day of May, 1916, and that any person who fails to do so will be debarred of his or her right to recover the same from the said village or any other organization that may be liable for the liabilities thereof.

Dated at Evarts this 12th day of April, 1916.

S. LINDELIEN
Secretary-Treasurer of Village of Evarts.
April 17, 4-w-

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of Cornelius Mifflin, Neil Mifflin, late of Red Deer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all ersons having claims upon the estate of the late Cornelius Mifflin otherwise Neil Mifflin who died on the 5th day of July, A.D. 1914, are required to send to the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 10th day of May, 1916, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filled or brought to its knowledge.

DATED this 10th day of April, 916.

The TRUSTS & GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED
Administrator
220 Eighth Avenue West, Calgary Alberta, Canada.
H. A. HOWARD,
Manager.

Approved
J. J. MAHAFFY,
J.D.C.
April 11 ,3-w-

Patriotic Announcement

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ADVERTISEMENT

Mortgage Sale of Farm Property

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act" under a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Sheriff's Office in the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, on

Friday, May 12th, 1916

at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon the following property amely:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-four, 24, Township Thirty-eight, 38, Range Twenty-four, 24, West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing One hundred and Sixty Acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale to be ten per cent. cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of the sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances and taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 8 miles from the Post Office of Haynes Alberta, and that there are no improvements of any kind on said lands the soil is light and somewhat stony; There are a number of small sloughs or "pot holes" on the land, the land being fit only for pasture.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Payne & Graham, Barristers of Red Deer, Alberta.

DATED at Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, this 21st day of March, A.D. 1916.

PAYNE & GRAHAM,
Vendor's Solicitors.

Approved
A. T. MODE,
A.D. Registrar
April 11- 4-w-

ROOMS TO RENT

Or would furnish room and board, in Parkvale, Apply Box B, News Office.
April 15 1-w-1

I. O. D. E. Report

The I.O.D.E. Red Cross Committee beg to acknowledge the following work returned:—

Mrs. Welton—1 pair socks
Mrs. Fowler—1 T bandages
Mrs. Alban Smith—6 pair socks.
Mrs. Horsbrugh—6 hot water bottle covers, 6 triangular bandages.
Mrs. Gilbert—1 pair socks
Miss Edna Piper—6 T bandages
Mrs. McCreight—2 pairs socks
Mrs. McKenzie—1 pair socks
Mrs. Pennington—2 pairs socks
Mrs. Heyward—2 pair socks
Mrs. McCune—1 pair socks
Mrs. Billinghurst—1 pair socks
Mrs. Wilson's Camp Fire Girls—12 triangular bandages, 10 face cloths
Mrs. Geo. Wright—6 T bandages
Mrs. Todd—1 helpless case shirt
Mrs. Holden—2 pairs socks
Mrs. Kane—4 canton binders
Mrs. Cottingham—6 T bandages, 10 triangular bandages.
Mrs. Procter—12 triangular bandages.
Mrs. H. R. Hill—6 triangular bandages.
Presbyterian W. M. S., per Mrs. Fyfe—10 T bandages, 11 many-tailed aes, 1 shirt, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Markle—1 helpless case shirt
Mrs. Scott—1 knee cap.
Mrs. Gudmundson—2 pyjama pants

Donations

Miss McLennan—1 pair socks.
Mrs. W. Eakin—2 pair socks
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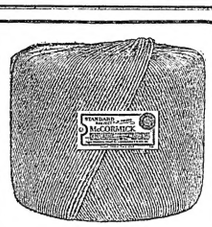

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McCormick twine is made in the following fibres and lengths:

Manila - -	600 feet	Standard Sisal -	500
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Legislative Assembly Prorogued

Members Glad to Get Home After Strenuous Session

The 1916 session of the provincial legislature prorogued Wednesday, April 16, Lieutenant Governor Brett closing it after assenting to forty-six public and private bills, the result of two months hard legislative work.

The Lieutenant-Governor, arrived accompanied by an escort of the R. N.W.M.P., in charge of Inspector Wood, who provided the escort of ten on an hour's notice. He was accompanied by Inspector Tupper as aide-de-camp.

This session, the hardest in several years, saw the members perfectly willing to end their labors. The debates and discussions have been keen and very protracted, and the committee work has been more grinding than any of the members can remember. The government measures passed this session include the suffrage bill, the prohibition bill, and a number of new taxation measures, including the amendments to the corporations taxation act, the taxing of theatre-goers, the taxing of shares the granting of power to villages and towns to separt from the single tax principle, the giving the city of Edmonton power to hold a tax sale, the bringing in of a moratorium for volunteers and reservists enlisted for active service, and gave soldiers in the province a right to cast votes in elections wherever they are located.

The following bills were assented to by Lieutenant-Governor Brett just before prorogation to-day:

An act to amend the incorporation of the village of Lakeview.
An act to raise money on the credit of the province.
An act to appoint an administrator of lunatics' estates.
An act to amend the corporation tax act.
An act to extend the time for beginning construction on the High River and Hudson's Bay railway.
An act to provide for the prevention and suppression of fires:
An act for the relief of volunteers and reservists. (Moratorium).
An act respecting subdivisions.
An act to amend the village act.
An act to amend the towns' act.
An act to amend the rural municipalities' act.
An act to provide for a change of name.
An act respecting certain school lands in the Taber district.
An act to amend the Alberta election act.
An act to amend the stock inspection act.
An act to amend the successions duties act.
An act respecting the capacities of companies.
An act to provide for the taxation of theatre-goers.
An act respecting the sale of intoxicating liquor.
An act to provide for equal suffrage.
An act respecting drainage.
An act to incorporate the United Assurance company of Calgary.
An act to incorporate the graduate nurses of Alberta.
An act to validate an agreement entered into between the city of Edmonton and the Northern Alberta Natural GasDevelopment company.
An act to incorporate the Canmore Railway Company.
An act to amend the Lethbridge charter.
An act to amend the Calgary city charter.
An act respecting beneficiaries of life insurance.
An act to incorporate the Hauges Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod of America.
An act respecting Women's institutes.
An act providing for extension of time for the Taber Transit Company.
An act to validate a certain agreement entered into by the City of Edmonton. (Hydro-bill.)
An act to amend the schools acts,
An act respecting the vital statistics.
An act to amend the Ranchmen's Club ordinance.
An act to amend the Edmonton charter.
An act to amend the Red Deer charter.
An act to amend the Medicine Hat charter.
An act to validate the assessment roll of the village of Beddington.
An act to regulate the sale of shares, bonds, and other securities.

General Bertram Denies Charges

Former Head of Shell Committee Says He Knows Nothing of Crooked Dealings

Toronto, April 8.—"As far as I am concerned, the dealings of the shell committee were absolutely square," said General Sir Alexander Bertram when interviewed at the Queen's Hotel last night. He declined to discuss any of the charges made in the House of Commons, dismissing all queries with a smile and with the remark that everything will be brought to light when the royal commission gets its machinery working.

"I have a great deal off my mind," said General Bertram. "I am quite satisfied with the way the shell committee did its work. It was a clean job. From the very first I kept politics out of the whole business.

"I am not afraid of any inquiry. Everything is on record, and at the proper time and place, all will be made public. All the work that could be done in Canada was done here. Of course, the manufacturers made mistakes just as we expected they would do. But this was inevitable for men entering an entirely new industry. They had to gain experience and they have done remarkably well.

"I look for improvement in the future. There are many ways in which the standard of the work could be raised."

When questioned about the Ottawa charges and the dealings he had with Col. Allison, General Bertram said that he knew practically nothing about Col. Allison, because he had only met him casually a couple of times. The opinion was ventured "that Sir Sam would make the fur fly," when he got on this side of the Atlantic.

Springvale Patriotic Fund

The Executive Committee of the Springvale branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund held their first meeting on the 15th at the home of Mr. John Ross. The entire Committee was present, Mr. Ross in the chair and Mr. McFarlane as secretary.

Ways and means were discussed whereby the Springvale community would be appealed to do their full share in bearing the burden of the nation's responsibilities at this present crisis. The residents of this school district have been listed and divided among the members of the committee who will make a personal canvas for cash subscriptions, all of which must be paid in on or before September 1, 1916, as that is the end of the Canadian Patriotic Fund year. It is expected that a very creditable showing will be made in this the banner farming community of the whole district, and the farmers are appealed to in this matter to weigh the question of their individual responsibility faithfully, count their blessings carefully and pay liberally.

Beside personal canvas for subscriptions, funds will be raised by picnics socials, teas and entertainments of various descriptions. The first of these will be in the form of a monster picnic and patriotic demonstration to be held on Victoria Day, May 24th. Watch the papers each week for announcement as to the place and hour. Let no other engagement prevent you from attending this picnic as it will be the big event of the year.

As soon as the present rush of spring work is over the committee will be making their canvas. Neighbors get ready, meet them with the glad hand, have your fountain pen working and don't forget a war tax stamp for your cheque.

Canada expects that every man will do his duty.

Edwell U.F.A. Union No. 53

A bright and interesting meeting of this local union was held in the Hill End Schoolhouse on Wednesday April 12, under the chairmanship of Mr. Gordon Healey, one of the directors.

After the adoption of the minutes of a previous meeting, several communications were read by the Secretary, among them being one from the president, Mr. H. W. Wood, when he suggested that all local unions should observe May 21st next as U. F. A. Sunday, and if possible arrange with the local ministers to give an address on the work and aims of the U.F.A. from a religious standpoint, and that each secretary should endeavor to get every member to attend on that day. This local union has already made arrangements to observe this Sunday, when the Rev. Mr. Meek of Willowdale, has kindly consented to take the service at 7.30 p.m. on the 21st of May

Considerable discussion ensured on the subject of balls running at large, and the resolution of the Willowdale branch as to the Ordinance being enforced thoroughly approved of. The Secretary addressed a few remarks on the subject of rural credits, and some discussion took place thereon.

Several members complained that they had done work for the Local Improvement District 339 in 1915, and up to now had not received their pay for same, and it was moved and carried that the Secretary write to the Council asking what they intended doing about it, as if they did not pay their taxes at the proper time they were muleted 10 per cent penalty, whereas the Council could leave the ratepayers work unpaid for an unlimited time and did not pay any interest, and it was suggested that the Council should lay interest on labor not settled for by the 31st of December.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the Edwell Schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, April 26th, when Mr. Currie, secretary of the Pine Lake Union would contribute a paper. All members are requested to attend.

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NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Red Deer will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the next session thereof to amend their charter and confirm certain by-laws of the city.

1. To provide for the assessment being completed between the first day of November and the 31st day of December in the year preceding the year to which the said assessment will apply.

2. To validate and confirm by-law No. 418, a by-law to raise certain sums for boulevards.

3. To authorize the Council to pass by-law imposing a license on wholesale merchants or Companies, which have no warehouses within the City limits.

4. To provide for the collection of the business tax before the ordinary taxes.

5. Such other amendments as the Council may deem advisable.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
tf Secretary-Treasurer

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MISS ALMA FULLER MYERS, the New Jersey girl whose disappearance caused a sensation, and who has been found working as a domestic in New York.

Delburne

April 15, 1916

Miss Ainslie met with what might have been a very serious accident this morning. She was cleaning a lamp chimney and the glass broke cutting an artery in her arm. The doctor was called and soon they had the profused bleeding checked, and they do not fear any serious results.

Miss Dora Mott spent a very agreeable fortnight visiting friends in Red Deer.

Lieut. T. C. Mowburn was at Elnora recruiting. The Caledonia Society held a Red Cross concert last night at which Mr. Mowburn gave an address. While on this trip south he secured seven recruits.

Miss Ella Culham has been spending this week as Mrs. Eley's guest.

Mrs. Gill and family are the guests of her parents at Clive, Alta.

The Ladies' Aid served ice cream in Mr. J. C. Brumpton's store today.

The tennis enthusiasts are getting the court in fine shape these fine days

With autos, motorcycles, and brand new driving teams the residents of Delburne are preparing for gay doings this summer.

Judging by the number of tents in town we should say that these same residents intend looking after their health as well, by sleeping out in the open. This does not mean that Delburne is becoming a tent city but these tents are being used as sleeping porches.

Delburne draws from a large territory north, south, east and west, and is supporting four general stores and all seem to be doing quite a fair business. M. J. Manning, C. R. Paxton, A. T. Rowell and J. C. Brumpton. Pretty good for a town just four years old.

The moving picture company that was here a few weeks ago, and which proved to be very satisfactory, intend holding another concert on April 19th in the school building.

Mrs. Will Smith entertained the young people to a very enjoyable party last Thursday night.

Mrs. Halstrom of Trenville is at the McElhardy hospital.

The Council meeting of the Hays Municipality was held at Elnora this week. One of the wise things that they did was to cancel an order that they had placed for a carload of metal culverts. These culverts have not given satisfaction in this district and the Council did a wise thing in cancelling the order. They are going to use cedar planking and make the culverts higher and bring the grades up to the height. This will help out wonderfully against winter freezing, and the roads in the spring will be much improved. They also at this meeting ordered four road graders so roads in this district are going to be made a credit to us in the near future.

Misses Downing and Kaiser will attend the teachers' convention at Edmonton, next week.

The Delburne Dramatic Club intend giving a series of plays in the surrounding towns. Next Tuesday night they will present Josiah's Secret and "What a Pretty Piece of Business" in Ardley.

Rev. Mr. Starke of Elnora, was writing on his second years' exams., under Mr. Haddon here this week.

Mr. Arthur Kent has opened up a meat market in town and is having a Mr. Holmes of Lousana to run it.

The stockyards are to be greatly enlarged in Delburne this summer, to take care of the large amount of stock that is shipped from Delburne station.

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Special Meeting of Council

Discuss The Estimates and Strike Rate of 20 Mills for 1916

The City Council met in special session for two hours on Wednesday evening and fixed the tax rate for 1916 at 20 mills, with a business tax of 5 per cent. Ald. Smith was out of the city,

COMMISSIONER'S' REPORT

We beg to submit report on the rate By-law for the year 1916 as follows:

The net assessment for City purposes is approximately $3,455,000.00 and for Public School, $3,220,000.00. We recommend that a rate of 20 mills be struck as follows:

Municipal general ...	7.5 mills
Municipal debenture ...	7. mills
School	5.5 mills
Total 20 mills.	

This should provide for discount allowed on taxes and a reserve of about the same as last year, $8,000.00

General	
Expenditures per list	$35,896.83
Less receipts per list ...	15,704.50
Add allowance for discounts rebates and reserves ...	5,810.00
	25,912.53
Rate 7.5 mills. Debenture	
Coupons due	33,386.89
Allowance for discount ...	811.79
	34,198.68
Less water frontage tax $2,986.87; less sewer front. tax $2,290.34; less sidewalk front. tax $4,620.47; less street opening tax $116.00	10,013.68
	24,185.00
Rate 7 mills. School	
Demand	21,247.97
Allowance for discount reserve and cost of collection	7,462.03
	28,710.00

Rate 5.5 mills

If you consider it advisable to increase the amount of reserve against uncollected taxes one-half mill added to the general and school rate will raise the reserve by

School	$2,610.00
General	1,727.50
Total	4,337.50

Any change that might be made in the assessment on appeal to a judge would not materially affect the totals and could be adjusted in the items for allowance for discount.

If the rate is decided on we can get to work at once entering the roll pending the passing of the By-law, and save time that way, as the tax notices should be gotten out as soon as possible.

A. A. CARSWELL
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioners

General Expenditures

Assessor ... ...$	425.00
Board of Health	1,130.00
Cemetery	200.00
Fire and light	8,885.00
Fuel and light	500.00
Insurance	500.00
Interest and discount	5,000.00
Legal expenses	800.00
Library	200.00
License and police	2,265.00
Market	140.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Office expenses	3,000.00
Property and parks main. ...	500.00
Printing and advertising ...	800.00
Public Works Maintenance ...	1,740.00
Relief	200.00
Salaries	1,020.00
Sewer Maintenance	50.00
Waterworks Maintenance ...	3,244.50
Nuisance ground payment ...	417.33
Fire equipment	600.00
Hospital improvements	230.00
Hospital grant	1,600.00
Sewer construction	900.00
Unforseen expenditures ...	1,060.00
	35,806.83

Estimated Receipts

Building permits ....$	15.00
Cemetery	250.00
Dog tax	300.00
Licenses	1,600.00
Market receipts	600.00
Police Court fines	150.00
Pound fees	20.00
Rents	500.00
Water rates	7,500.00
Interest on arrears of tax ...	5,000.00
Costs and penalty lands sold	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
	12,960.00
Business tax	2,744.50
	15,704.50

Moved by Ald. Galbraith and Johns "That the Commissioners' report be amended by increasing the school rate by one half mill, making it 6 mills, and increasing the municipal general rate by one half mill, making it 8 mills—making the total rate 21 mills.

"And that the business tax be increased to 7½ per cent on the rental values.

"Further, that the Commissioners and Solicitor be instructed to proceed by legal methods, if necessary, to collect all taxes in arrears on revenue producing property within the city or district."

This amendment was defeated by the following vote:—

Yeas—Johns, Galbraith—2

Nays—Botterill, Collison, Lord—3

The following motion was then carried, moved by Ald. Lord and Galbraith:

"That the mill rate for 1916 assessment be 20 mills, and that the business assessment rate be 5 per cent on the rental assessed value for the year of 1916, subject to a discount of 10 per cent for payment on or before June 30, 7½ per cent for payment on or before August 31, and 5 per cent for payment on or before October 31st."

Yeas, — Lord, Galbraith, Johns, Collison.

Nays—Botterill

MAGIC BAKING POWDER — READ THE LABEL — NO ALUM

Rocky Mountain House

April 17, 1916

Eustace Slaght has engaged with a farmer in the southern part of the Province and has departed hence for the summer.

Nelson Wright, of the Saunders' Creek Coal Mine, passed through here Friday evening on a short vacation in the eastern part of the province.

Dr. Shillabee, of Nordegg, who is on a two weeks vacation, is expected back to the western burg this week.

Wm. Ellenburgh has purchased a feed grinder, and is now ready to do crushing. A crusher was needed and Billy should do a good business.

A number of the Horburg boys spent a jolly evening in our burg ion Saturday evening. They claim Rocky Mountain House for a good time always.

Corp. Const. Dellatore of the R.N.W.M.P. passed through here Friday evening on his way from Nordegg to Lethbridge.

Mrs. Pingrey and family left on Saturday morning's train for California to join her husband who located there last winter. The farm has been leased to Mr. Dunford for three years.

J. L. Yager returned from British Columbia last week. He reports lumbering operations in that province as being active now on account of little or no work of that kind having been done last winter as the snow was very deep, the worst in 25 years.

The man with the glasses on his nose, the quivering voice and the stern look, who went out into the country yesterday to do business on a farmstead east of town, found to his disappointment that there was one British subject in this country who would not do business on Sunday, even though there is supposed to be lots of pro-Germans in the district, and the assessment roll must be completed for the school district

Haworth Bros., who have been trapping out west during the past winter, have returned home, and are leaving to-morrow for the south to dispose of their balance of furs.

BULL SALE GREAT SUCCESS

Average Price $239.83

The sixteenth annual bull sale of the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association Wednesday, April 12, was a new high record sale.

The total amount of money which was realized from the sale of the 304 animals was $73,570, which is a greater amount of money than has been turned over at any sale when there were a large number disposed of. This is attributed partly to the improvement in the class of stock offered and also to the better financial condition of the purchasers, and the keenness of the competition which has been brought about by the large attendance of buyers from all parts of the western provinces

From the summary of the sales given below, it will be seen that the breed averages were high, with the white faces taking the top position as to individual worth. Last year's records show that the Calgary and Lacombe sales combined brought in $64,000, while the Calgary sale alone this year represented $73,570 and there were 105 less animals disposed of.

Statement of bulls sold by auction by the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association, 1916:

	No.	Price	Average
Shorthorns ...	187	$41,340	$221.06
Herefords ...	81	25,255	311.80
Angus	34	5,975	175.73
Galloways ...	1	105	105.00
Total for 1916	303	$72,675	$239.83
Total number of bulls sold by the association to date			3,371
Total receipts to date for bulls sold			$410,902.00
Average price for 3,271 bulls			126.00

Number sold and averages obtained for the above breeds at the Calgary association sale of 1915:

Shorthorns.....	213	Average 146.38
Herefords	86	Average 196.04
Angus.....	30	Average 154.50
Ayrshires.....	1	Average 60.00
Holsteins.....	6	Average 78.33
Total.....	336	Average 158.79

Sale price—$53,355.00

Villa Reported Dead

Mexico City, April 16.—Villa's dead body has been dug up out of a two weeks old grave by Carlos Carranza nephew of Gen. Carranza, the first chief of the constitutionalists, and is now being brought by him and an escort of soldiers to the city of Chihuahua.

This information was contained in a telegram received by the war department late this afternoon.

El Paso, Texas, April 16—Mexican Consul Garcia announced to-day that messages had been received at military headquarters in Juarez from the telegraph operators at Madera and Cusihuiriac that the body of Francisco Villa was brought into Cusi, and that it would be later taken to Chihuahua city.

Consul Gracia announces that he has received a message from San Antonio that a special train was being made up at that point to take the body of Villa to Chihuahua city. Mr. Gracia states that the body is being brought to San Antonio by Colonel Carlos Carranza, a nephew of General Carranza.

Famous Nurse Writes of German Atrocities

Soeur Martron, the famous Dutch nurse, who wears more decorations and has had more field experience than probably any other Red Cross nurse in Europe, has just come back to London after work in hospitals from Brussels to Salonica. She has kept a diary, which she is preparing for publication after the war, and in describing, in the London Weekly Dispatch, her life since the fateful August of the year 1914 she gives some remarkable extracts from it. It is a document filled with thumbnail sketches of such men as King Albert, King Peter of Serbia, Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, the Crown Prince of Serbia, Marshal von der Goltz, Burgomaster Max of Brussels, and other celebrities, and it gives a wonderful insight into the hospital aspect of the war. Wounded herself in the Transvaal 15 years ago, where she first saw service as a nurse, she has been in four campaigns including the Balkan Wars of 1912-13 Since the present struggle began she has been almost everywhere.

GERMAN ATROCITIES

Speaking of the first days of the Belgian invasion, she says: "For five days and five nights we worked incessantly, getting the bandages and medical preparations ready, and then theory ended, for the wounded began to come in, and they, too, began to know war's grim reality. A neutral, I thought I was safe, but not with the Germans, as I soon found out. A few days after the occupation of Brussels I found myself imprisoned and brought before Marshal von der Goltz. I refused to speak, however. Here is an example of what I saw on my journey, taken from my journal: The trains are filled with soldiers hurrying to the front, and all around I hear them boasting of their atrocities, "We burnt a whole street of the beggars who had locked themselves in their cellars," I heard one say. On this I entered into conversation. How did war feel from the active point of view, I wondered? Two men answered my question. "Ah, Schwester," said one, "It turns a man into a beast. I feel as if I should never be able to become a man again." Another said—and I could see it was true—"I have lost an eye and an arm and my leg will probably be amputated, but I would give every other one of my limbs with pleasure if I could get the life of an English soldier for each of them."

"This was not the worst thing I came across. After all, I thought, it is acts that show the man, not sentiment. I saw with my own eyes this:—listen to it, you English, any of you, if you still think well of the Germans!

TORTURING THE BRITISH

"The train had stopped at Landen, near Liege, and, getting out, I went toward an open cattle truck around which stood some 50 Germans, who to me appeared as if they were jeering some beasts. To my horror I found that their victims were wounded English soldiers lying in the straw, their wounds gaping red, but dry, showing they had been exposed for days. I pushed my way through them and gazed into their faces, and to my horror they were covered with spittle and filth, and for a moment I completely lost my head and made for the nearest officer.

"'You brute,' I exclaimed, the wounded are sacred throughout the world. How dare you allow your men to behave like that to these heroic Englishmen?'

"He looked down furiously at me through his eyeglass, but he saw that I was in earnest and I continued to plead for them.

"'Remember, you are speaking to a German officer,' he said.

"'Remember that the wounded are sacred of whatever nationality they are,' I replied.

"He did not like it, but he stopped his men, and with that I was allowed to get near the two Tommies who were lying beside their dead comrade. I wiped their poor faces, and never while I live will I forget the look of gratitude in their poor eyes as they kissed my hand. I do not know their names, and they died next day at Aachen, but I swore within myself, 'Some day that deed of German brutality will ring through England.'"

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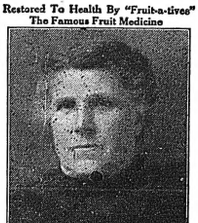

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April 11.

WANTED

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April 11

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A coming 5 year old gelding. Will drive single and double, also used to saddle. Or will trade for a milch cow and 2 year old heifer. Address P.O. Box 7, Edwell P.O.
Apl 3,

STRAYED

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Mar 21,

NOTICE!

MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF EVARTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Municipality of the Village of Evarts are required to send particulars of such claim to Mr. S. Lindelien of Evarts, the Secretary-Treasurer of said village, before the 22nd day of May, 1916, and that any person who fails to do so will be debarred of his or our right to recover the same from the said village or any other organization that may be liable for the liabilities thereof.

Dated at Evarts this 12th day of April, 1916.

S. LINDELIEN
Secretary-Treasurer of Village of Evarts.
April 17, 4-w-

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of Cornelius Mifflin, Neil Mifflin, late of Red Deer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Cornelius Mifflin otherwise Neil Mifflin who died on the 5th day of July, A.D. 1914 are required to send to the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 10th day of May, 1916, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filled or brought to its knowledge.

DATED this 10th day of April, 916.

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Administrator
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H. A. HOWARD,
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Approved
J. J. MAHAFFY,
J.D.C.
April 11 ,3-w-

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I.O.O.F. Anniversary

Sunday, April 30,

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URGES A COMMISSION

How Toronto Board of Trade President Would Administer Tariff

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade the retiring President, Mr. J. W. Woods, head of the Gordon, Mackay Company, reviewed the general business conditions prevailing in Canada, and made a forecast of the future. An important feature of the address was his reference to the tariff. When it is known that Mr. Woods is head of one of the largest wholesale and importing houses in Canada which has Western branches in Brandon and Regina, and that he has always been regarded as a free trader in his sympathies, special significance is attached to his remarks.

Favors Existing Policy

"Wholesalers and importers and agents for foreign manufactured products generally, whatever their sympathies may be in the matter of free trade, have come to the conclusion that the system under which Canada is at present raising its revenue is working out satisfactorily for all concerned, and are unanimous in the belief that in the years immediately following the war, Canada's revenue necessities will be such as to preclude any serious reductions being made in the tariff. President Woods' opinion in favor of the existing policy, with such modification as scientific study would make advisable, and his advocacy of a commission to administer the tariff, will commend themselves to all fairminded citizens. Duties on imported goods cannot be wiped out or materially reduced without a disruption of the existing system of taxation, and those who advocate radical changes of this nature must remember that all parts of the country and all sections of the people must be considered.

Tariff

There is a difference of opinion among our members as to the extent the Government is justified in shifting responsibility by appointment of special commissions. I am sure in certain directions, government by commission is the one and only way of getting permanence and stability, and a tariff commission similar to the Dominion Railway Commission, should, I believe, be appointed at an early date. The tariff should be taken out of politics —a scientific tariff, worked out by experts, should be put in force as soon after the cessation of hostilities as possible. The Government must have revenue. The farmer and the laboring class must be considered, and the manufacturer is entitled to protection. Here is work for a strong commission.

War is creating conditions new to all of us, but we do know this, that once war ends, many of our factories will be upset and a period of readjustment will arrive which will try the strongest.

Money Stays at Home

A protective tariff keeps our own people employed, and the money remains in circulation at home, where we have another chance to handle it. Under free trade it goes into foreign producers' pockets, and both the labor and the money are out of reach.

Right Sort of Growth

While an increase in the number of persons who till the soil will not increase the value of a bushel of corn, increasing the factories increases the number of consumers who demand the bushel of corn

NOTICE

A meeting will be held on Thursday, April 27, at 8 p.m., in the School house, North Red Deer, for the purpose of organizing a North Red Deer Tennis Club. All parties interested are asked to attend.
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Firemen's ball postponed to May 5

Mr. and Mrs. Rapsey spent Easter in Calgary.

Miss Geraldine Parke was home for Easter.

The Misses Jonnasson spent Easter at home.

Miss Edith Jarvis was home over the holidays.

Miss McKenzie was among the visitors over Easter.

Rev. N. D. Keith was a visitor to Edmonton Wednesday.

F. B. Moore returned from the Old Country a few days ago.

Miss Verna Lees spent her Easter with Judge and Mrs. Lees.

Mrs. Bernard, of Calgary, is with her daughter Mrs. (Dr.) George.

The Firemen's big annual ball is postponed to Friday evening, May 5.

Miss Springbett, who is teaching near Pine Lake, was home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Peacock, of Medicine Hat, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Landon.

The ladies at the Alberta Ladies' College will not receive this week, Friday, April 28th.

Mrs. E. Michener and Mrs. S. N. Carscallen will receive on Friday the 28th for the last time this season.

Miss Pengelly and Miss Irene Martin spent their Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pengelly, Springvale.

Mrs. Roberts who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Cottingham for some time left for Winnipeg Saturday last.

Don't forget the S. O. E. Whist Drive this Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Admission 25 cents.

Miss Ada Dale was home for Easter, and took her mother with her to Edmonton for a holiday, where she is attending the teachers convention.

The Institute Tea Room on Saturday, April 29th will be in charge of Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Quigg. Strawberries and cream will be served.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the parlor of the Methodist Church, Friday at 3.30 p.m.

Don't forget the Band practice on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the City Hall. If you can handle a horn, come along and give the Band a lift.

The Cinderella dance on Monday evening last was quite a success and Mr. N. White who had arrangements in hand is to be congratulated on results.

Remember the meeting for prayer and Bible study to-night in the Baptist church. Study the Gospel of John with us. Come and bring your Bible and a friend.

Mrs. and Miss Stent will receive at their home "Waskasoo Avenue," on Thursday and Friday afternoon 4th and 5th of May, from 3 to 6, and not again until after Miss Stent's marriage.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday, April 27th at 3 p.m. At the close of the meeting the ladies will serve a ten cent tea.

Wilson & Teasdale purchased from Mr. Eversole a few days ago, three fine steers, the price being $100 each. This is about as fine a lot of beef as this enterprising firm ever handed out to its customers, and there is more to follow.

Sergt. Axel R. Fellander has been in the city the past few days recruiting for the 223rd regiment. He will return to the city in a few weeks after seeding, when he hopes to secure a number of recruits for his battalion.

Fishing rods, lines, Kerby hooks, fly hooks, Champion Spinners, Phantom Minnows, Devon Minnows, Dowagiac Minnows, reels, sinkers, floaters, hook on gut, and swivels, at John McVicar's book store, Gaetz Avenue North

Dr. Henry George, coroner, was called Monday to the home of John Toski, six miles west of Sylvan Lake owing to the sudden death of Mary Toski his wife. The coroner reports that Mrs. Toski died from syncope, due to angina pactories, or neuralgia of the heart. No inquest was necessary.

Alex. Galbraith & Sons, of Edmonton have still a fine collection of Percheron and Clydesdale stallions on hand, which they are offering during the next two weeks at greatly reduced prices and they thoroughly guarantee every animal. This is a rare opportunity for intending purchasers and should be taken advantage of.

First Baptist Church, Rev. L. E. Brough, pastor. Parsonage 39—5th St. N.E. Services on Sunday conducted by the Pastor. In the morning the Oddfellows Order will march to the church and the Pastor will preach on the Bonds of Brotherhood also the usual talk to the young, subject, The War and Missions in India." Everybody welcome to these services.

CARD OF THANKS

Capt. and Mrs. George have received so many kind letters and messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement that they feel it is impossible to answer separately, and they trust this will be accepted as a grateful acknowledgement by their numerous friends.

SIR SAM HUGHES ANSWERS HIS TRADUCERS

Carvell Took Mean Advantage of Minister's Absence—Army of 80,000 Men Working at Munitions.

Ottawa, April 18.—Long before parliament opened the corridors were packed with a crowd anxious to hear the defense of General Sir Sam Hughes. The galleries accommodate about four hundred, while eight hundred tickets had been issued. General Hughes arrived shortly before the opening and was heartily greeted by friends in both parties. Never since the opening session in the new parliament was there such an attendance of the members. General Hughes received a hearty ovation when he arose to make his statement.

On March 9 he had to leave for England. Previous to going he had asked the leader of the government to ask the leader of the opposition if any questions arising affected his department. He had also asked Mr. MacDonald and Mr. McLean, members for Pictou and Halifax. The leader of the opposition did not know of anything but was not certain. Other members said they knew of nothing.

CARVELL KILLING TIME

Mr. Carvell was speaking and killing time to prevent General Hughes speaking, and Mr. Carvell knew he had to leave. He had asked Mr. Carvell to finish his speech so that he could reply, but he had refused to do so. General Hughes announced that he had asked the prime minister to look after his department.

The charges could have been explained away in five minutes if the maker had asked General Bertram or Col. Carnegie. The charges were made to take a political advantage with the highly strung Canadian public. At the beginning of the shell making industry, manufacturers, bankers and others could not be induced to enter the work. They were nervous and frightened. a few showed their courage. When the industry was a success everyone wanted to get into the game. The charges were then dealt with. The facts are that the companies with fuse contracts are employing 80,000 men with an investment of $6,000,000 and with the exception of one other company have done the best outside of the United States.

FULL GUARANTEE GIVEN

Great Britain has recently given big orders to these companies. Every dollar advanced by the British government was guaranteed by a large and powerful American guarantee company.

Advances to firms making fuses were only fifteen per cent., while the British advance through Morgan is twenty-five per cent. General Hughes stated that Mr. Thomas had a conference with Sir Wilfrid. This was denied by Sir Wilfrid who said it was a social call. General Hughes reiterated the statement on the authority of the British minister of munitions.

ADVANCE TO STEEL COMPANY

Ninety thousand dollars was advanced by the shell commission to the Dominion Iron and Steel company to induce them to manufacture tuloil, a component part of the explosive used at the front. General Hughes then turned to Colonel Allison, a former associate of the Vanderbilts and Dr. Seward Webb, whom he knew had the confidence of United States manufacturers as they were frightened that the then United States secretary of state, W. J. Bryan, would refuse to permit the export of munitions. The British government had to get the goods out themselves. General Hughes was asked to look after them and these were brought into Canada with the aid of the customs department and shipped to England.

When fuses were wanted General Hughes stated that not a firm in Canada could be induced to go into the fuse-making, not even T. A. Russell or Lloyd Harris. Then he turned to Allison and asked if he could not induce American manufacturers to go into the business. Allison named men who are now in the business. "I knew nothing about Col. Allison's connection with these companies," he said, "but if he does get anything out of the business he is as much entitled to it as any other man selling to the government. Turning to the revolvers, he admitted enlisting the services of Col. Allison. Ammunition was reduced in price by Col. Allison from $37.50 to $31, the cheapest ammunition made in the British empire.

The revolvers were bought at the lowest price, and Allison did not receive a cent. The prices are $14 and $18.50, as compared to prices paid by Liberals of $15.50 and $20. The trade price is $19.50.

Gen. Hughes in reply to Mr. Carvell repeated in a great measure the arguments of Hon. Arthur Meighen. The British war office prices allowed in Canada were reduced $42,000,000 by the shell commission, an enormous saving never anticipated by the British government.

The British government considered quality and quantity without regard to price. Gen. Hughes said that not a firm in America could be induced to take a contract for time fuses. This would be proven, before the commission, also that the advantage of money on contract was the least in any British contract.

The big Russian contracts in Canada were secured by Col. Allison. All the big companies advanced money to get men to make fuses.

The famous Lignanti agreement read by Mr. Kyte was a pure fabrication and nown to be by Mr. Kyte when he re. it. No such agreement existed. Gen. Hughes stated that Kyte's statement was fictitious, and also that not one dollar of profits had been divided as per the Kyte statement or otherwise. The charge that Allison had profited out of rifle contracts was equally false. Gen. Hughes in conclusion drew attention to what he termed a serious situation. He found that on his return in the face of this serious condition 200 of our ablest men, members of the house of commons were listening to such piffle as the Kyte-Carvell charges instead of doing their duty by the empire.

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Letiers from the Firing Line

Mrs. Robert Doran received a letter from her husband on Wednesday last dated March 20 from the front. Mr. Doran is in the 20th Battery, C. E. F. joining at Calgary. He says they have been in a very hot hole since he wrote last. It has been just impossible to write even a note for it has been up and at it, night and day, for the past two weeks or more, and, in his own words he says: "When we got a chance to lie down and have a short sleep we were too tired to get the good of it, besides having no place to get dry, and one's blankets covered with mud; taking it all round, its the worst we have had yet, but last night I was sent out for a rest along with twelve others, so expect to get some sleep on the next seven days. Have not seen Jimmy for three weeks but hope to see him now. You must have had a hard time keeping warm this winter, but it must be all right now, I feel like an outcast in this part of the world, with no one to talk to, and away from your own fireside, but dear, I pray that it will not be long before the war is over. Strange as it may seem to you the terrible suffering men go through here, brings out, in many instances, the best that is in them. I am not sorry that I came, for if you knew the dirty tricks the Germans do to beat us, I am sure you would like to get a shot at them yourself. They are the meanest, low down set of men to fight against that you could imagine, although there is one bunch of them called Saxons from Saxony who are as good as can be expected. They are very friendly with us and they are deserting and coming over to our side as often as they get the chance, but a few days ago in the trenches on our left there were about 300 of them (bomb throwers), who made a rush at our trenches, but threw their bombs over our boys heads and then threw up their hands in token of surrender, but their own artillery saw what was happening and opened up on them and just mowed them down. In another place our infantry captured a German machine gun-position and they found the gunners chained to their guns to keep them from deserting, so there are many cases like this, and it looks like the beginning of the end, but I think we are going to have it hot in a short time, although it may be their last great effort, which cannot succeed, for we are stronger than ever, and more than a match for them, both in men and munitions, and in heart, which is the thing that will end the war and which the Germans have lost. We have to boil our drinking water although it is better here than usual, or get the sanitary man to put chemicals in to purify it. We do not go for days without food but if we had to depend on what was issued to us we would often be very hungry. We found a new device that the Germans use the other day, it consists of a shell filled with little poison cubes, looks like coo cubes, which they fire over into our lines and when the shell bursts it poisons everyone within smelling distance of it. Then they have another form of savagery in what they call crying gas, it smells like sweet perfume, but in a few minutes you begin to shed tears and in a few more minutes you are blind as a bat. But I hope their rope is about at an end, then the long trip over land and sea home again, but I think it will take a long time settling matters and many things have to be added to the reckoning which is scored up against the baby killers so that such a war will never occur again.

We have just been served with leather boots up nearly to the knees and they are a great comfort, you can keep your feet dry anyway. My other clothes are in rags, but I manage to have a good lot of socks and am taking care of them as best I can for they are the one great thing out here. I can't save very much money because we get six dollars a month, or 20 cents a day, which is the price of a loaf of bread and two cups of coffee, for which it usually goes, although if we are near a farm house we buy eggs at 54 cents per dozen. Well goodbye and best love to baby and yourself.

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